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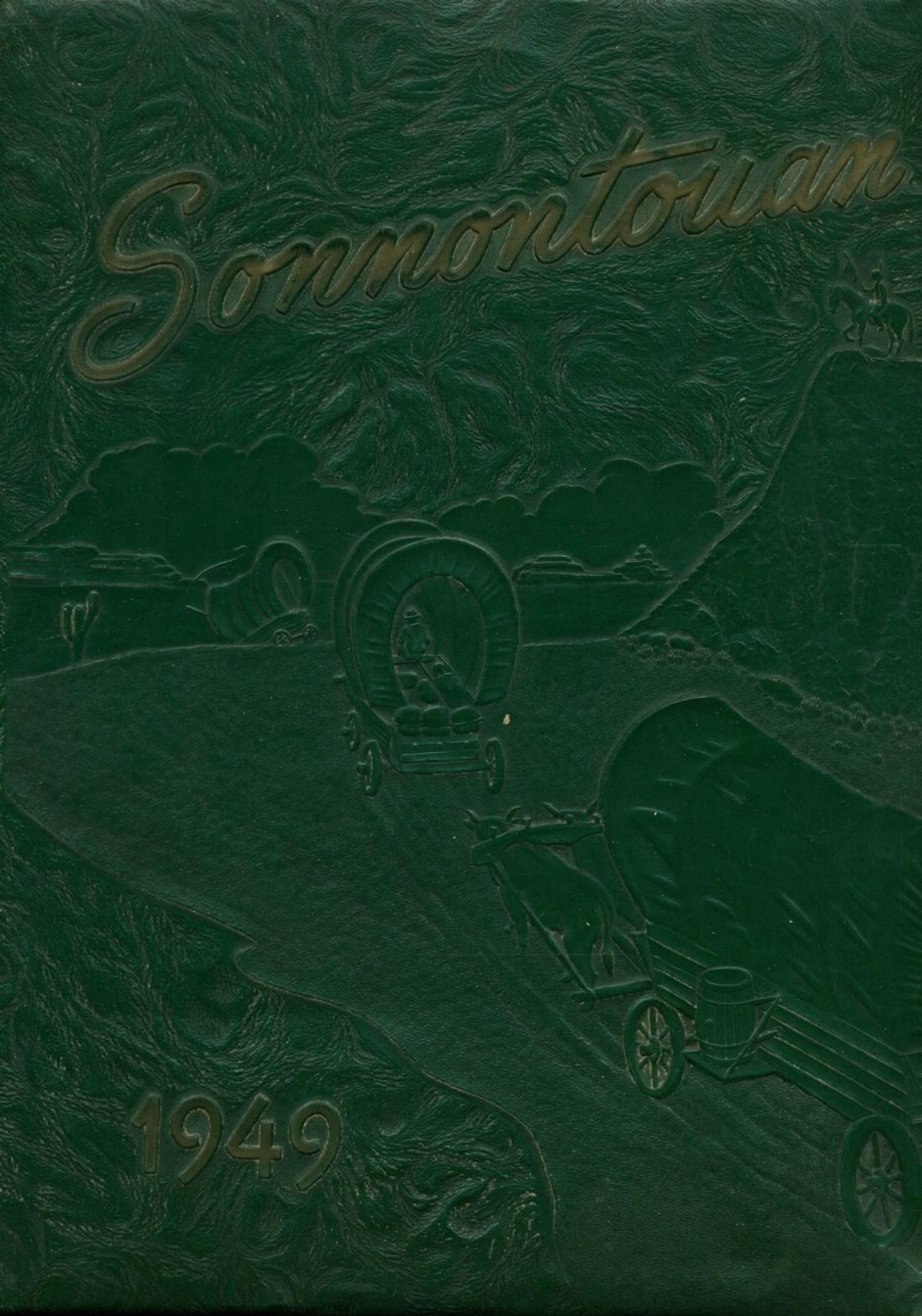

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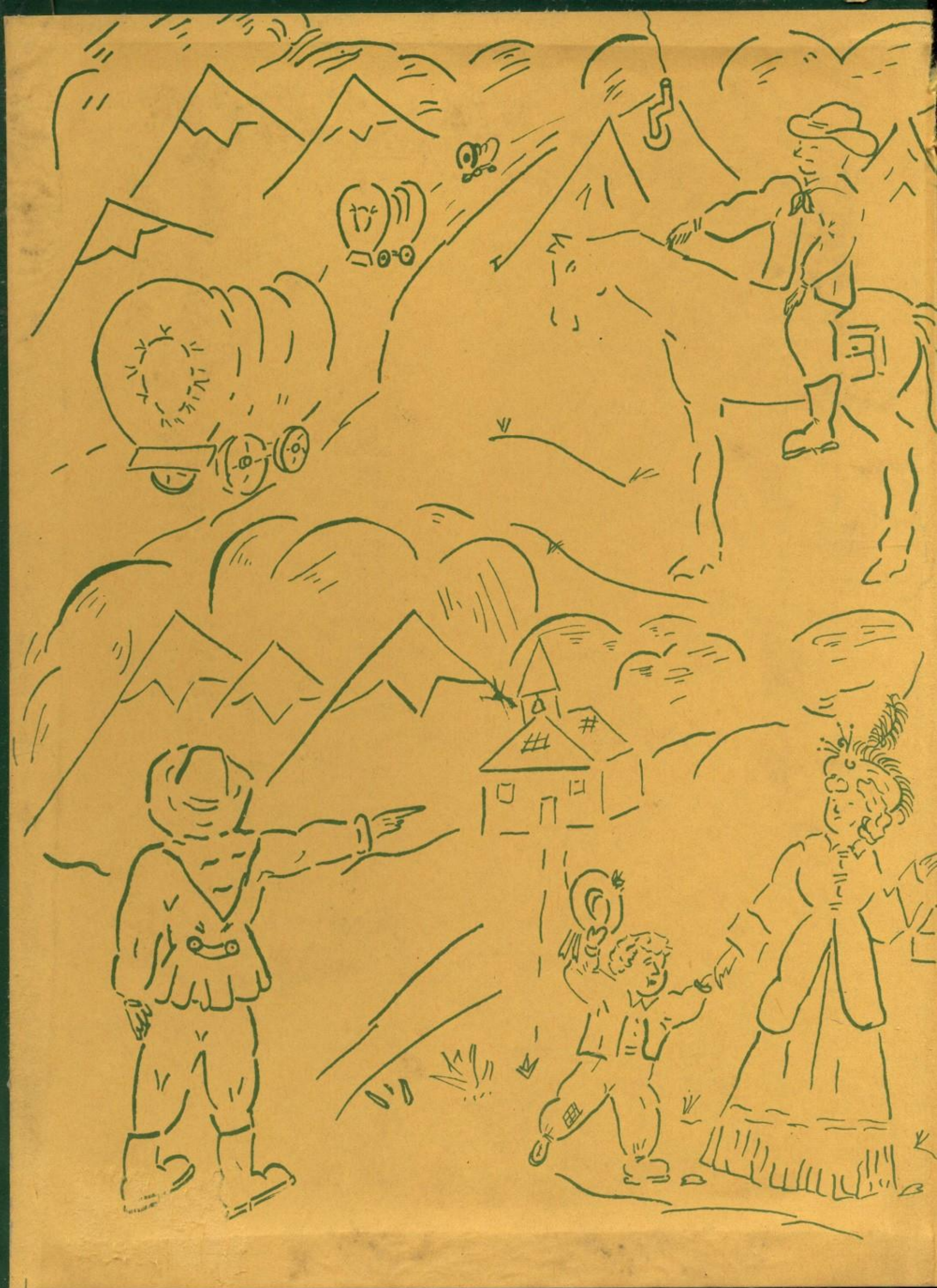

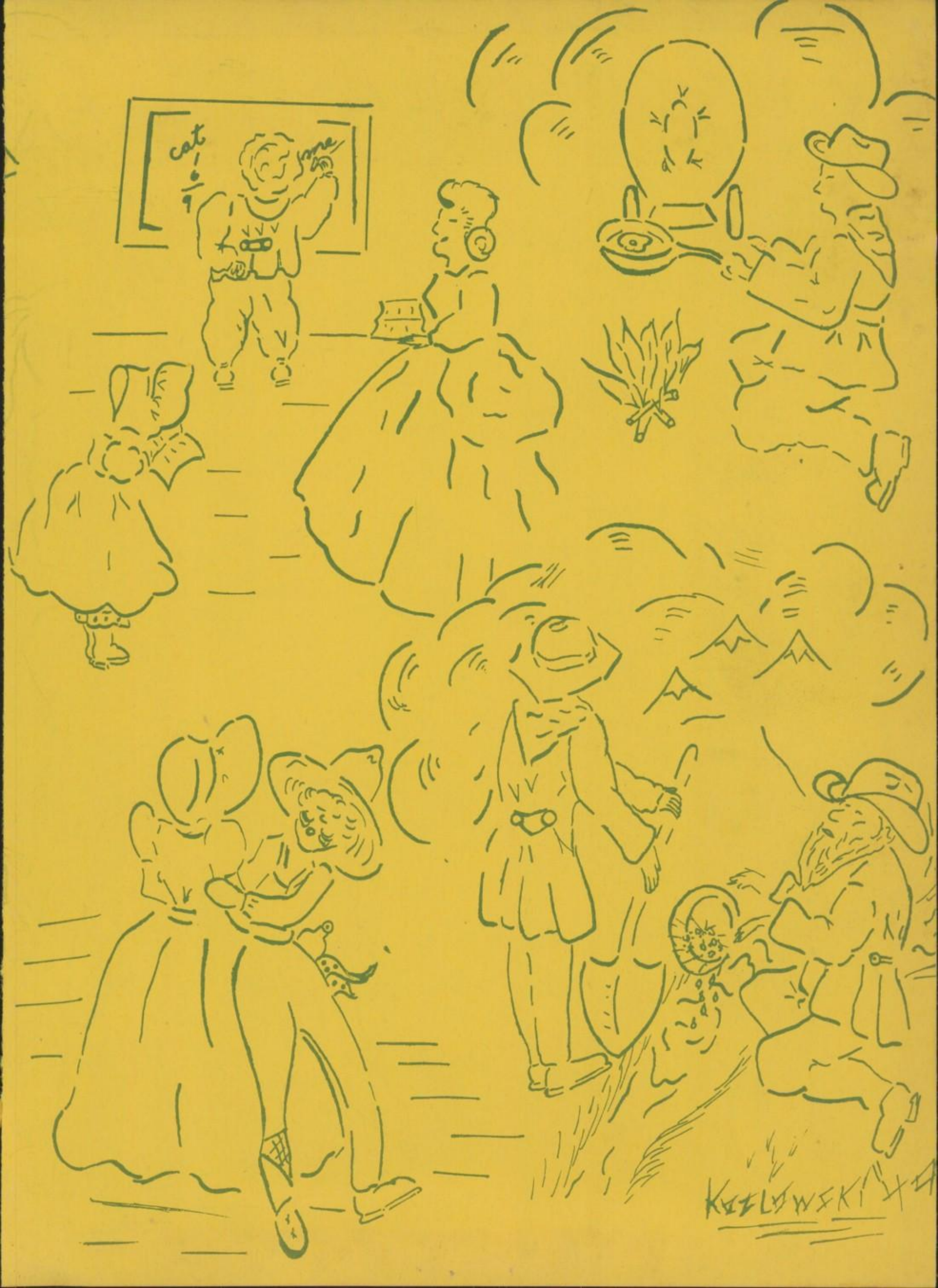
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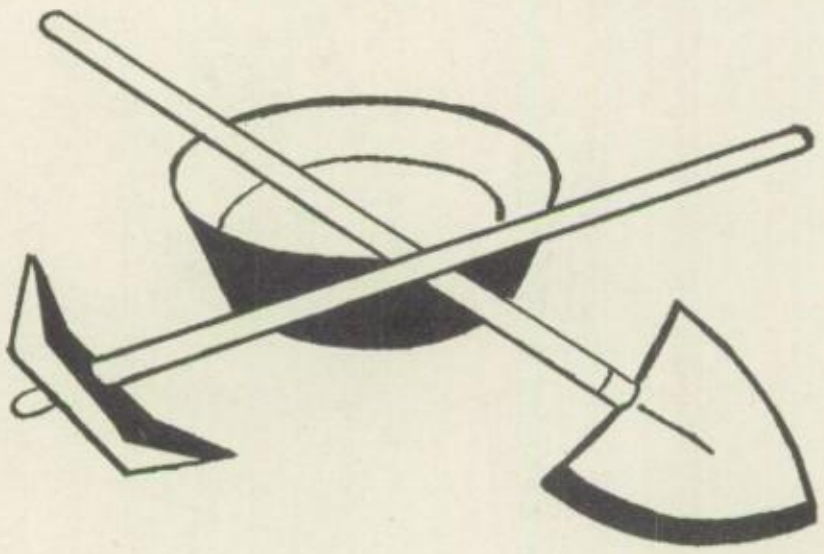

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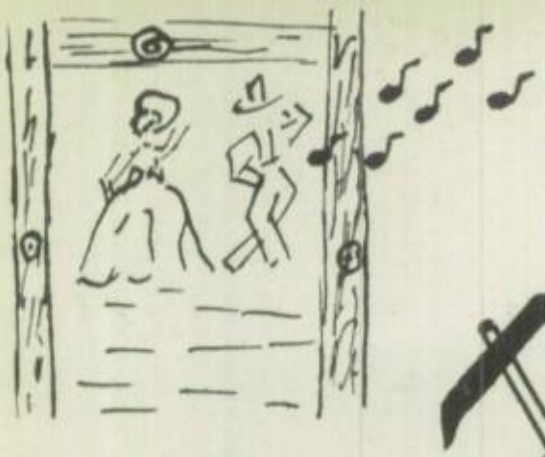
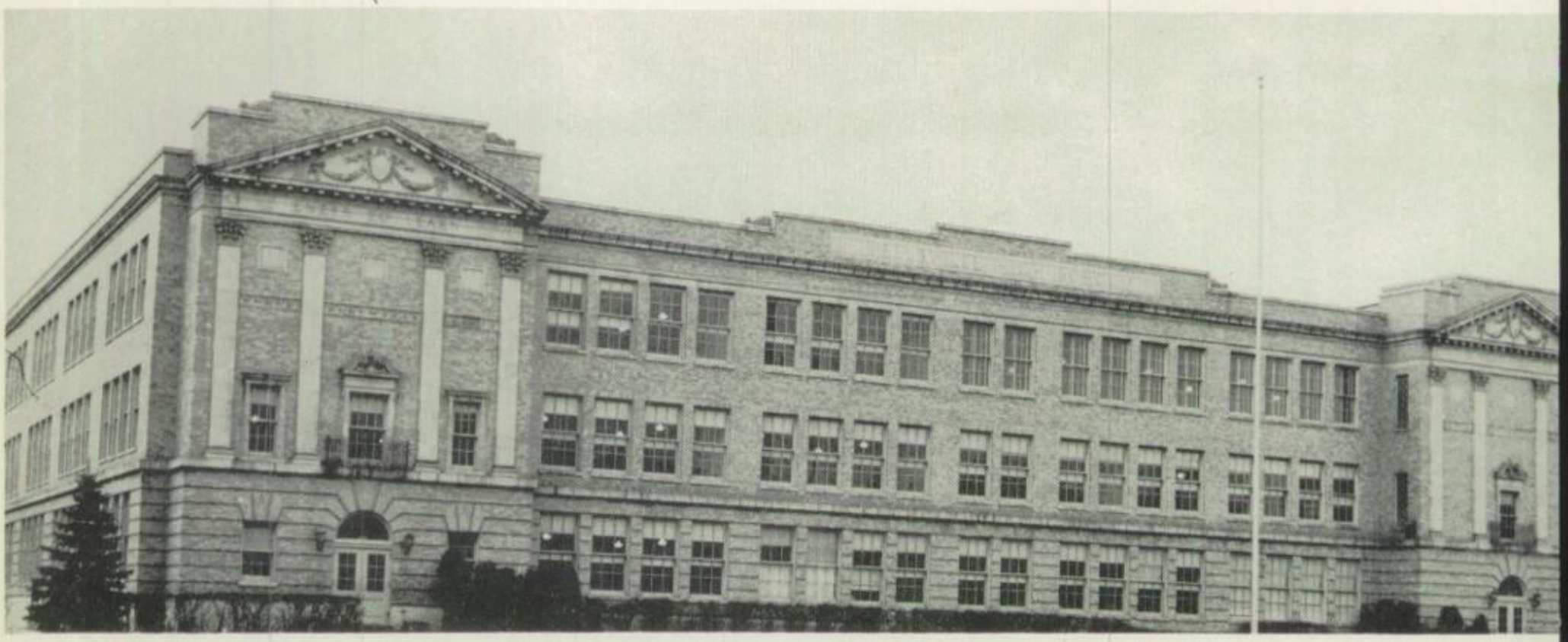


FOREWORD

The happy days of our high school years are almost done and as they draw to a close we have striven to gather together our cherished memories and present them to you in this year's Sonnontouan. We have tried to cover all our activities and hope that we have included everything you will wish to store in your treasure chest of memories, to keep and to enjoy in years to come.

DEDICATION

On this anniversary of the pioneer '49ers and in recognition of their faith and trust in the future for themselves and our country, we dedicate this book to the youth of today with full assurance that they will blaze new trails in the fields of knowledge and human understanding.



CARPE DIEM

ALMA MATER

To the days in Dear Wellsville High
On the banks of old Genesee;
Where the hills ever keep their watch
And the winds of summer blow.
Where each has a duty true
For the Spirit of Wellsville High
To enter, to work and learn
And go forth to serve the world.

CHORUS:

The sun sets on High School days
Each struggle some victory won
Each one pays and paves the way
'Till the battle for victory's won.

ALMA MATER WELLSVILLE

ADMINISTRATION

They blazed the trail . . .

Left to Right, First Row: Rockwell Boyce, Graydon Davis, John Kelsey, G. Adolph Vossler, Leon Abbott. **Second Row:** Harry Jacobs, Herman Marshall, Robert Chandler, Walter Embser.

Board of Education

The Board of Education is elected by qualified voters of the Central School District. This group makes the decisions and formulates the policies that guide our school system. The Board is responsible for the efficient management of the schools, the economical expenditure of public funds, and the proper accounting to the public for the work of the schools.

Employment of all teaching and administrative personnel comes under the Board's jurisdiction. A safe, coordinated transportation system of school buses must be operated under its guidance. It must see that buildings are kept in good condition, and that a long-range building program provides for future needs.

Serving without financial reward, the Board of Education give freely of their time and energies to provide every boy and girl in our Central Schools with the best educational opportunities.

The officers of this group are: President, John Kelsey; Vice-President, Graydon Davis; Clerk, Walter Embser; School Attorney, Francis O'Connor; and Treasurer, Glade Weimer.

Our Superintendent

Mr. Alden T. Stuart, our Superintendent of Schools, came to Wellsville in September, 1946 from Perry, New York. His B. S. degree was received at St. Lawrence University, and his M. S. degree at Cornell University. His previous experience includes a teaching position at Angelica, Principal at Canaseraga, and Superintendent of Schools at Perry.

Mr. Stuart's versatility and efficiency have been well demonstrated in the past several years by his capable administration of school affairs. He is respected by all students for his friendliness and understanding of their problems.

Alden T. Stuart

Ruth Arnold
Secretary

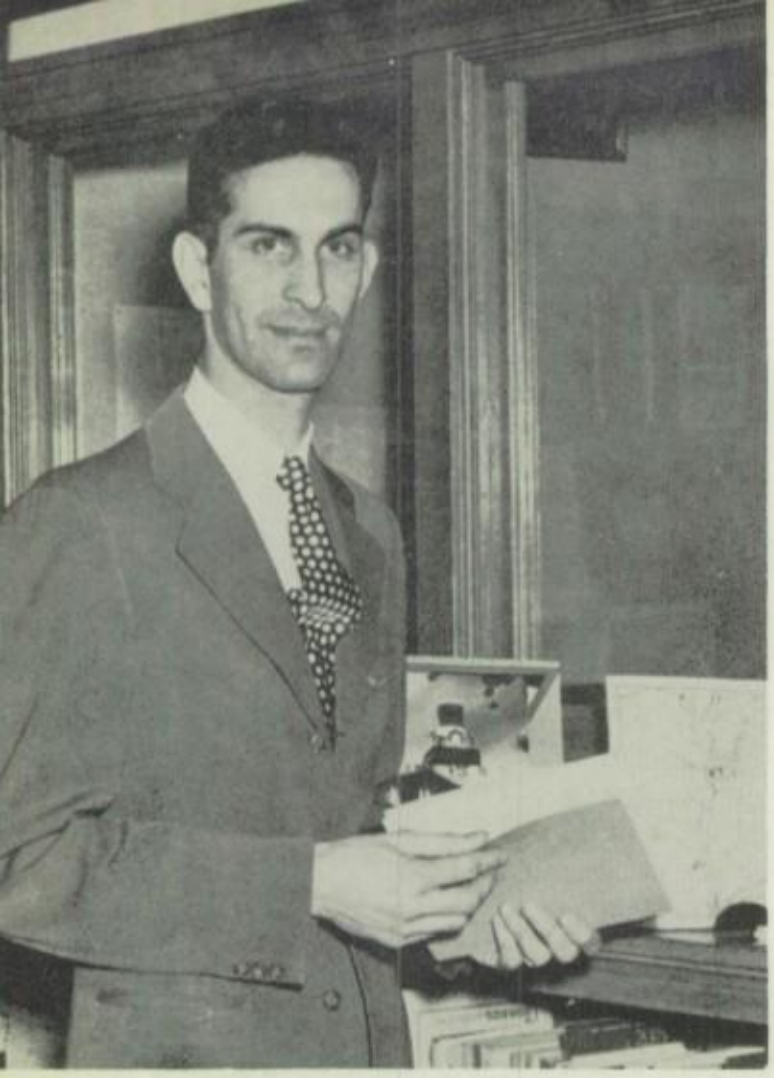
Our Principal

James H. Gambell

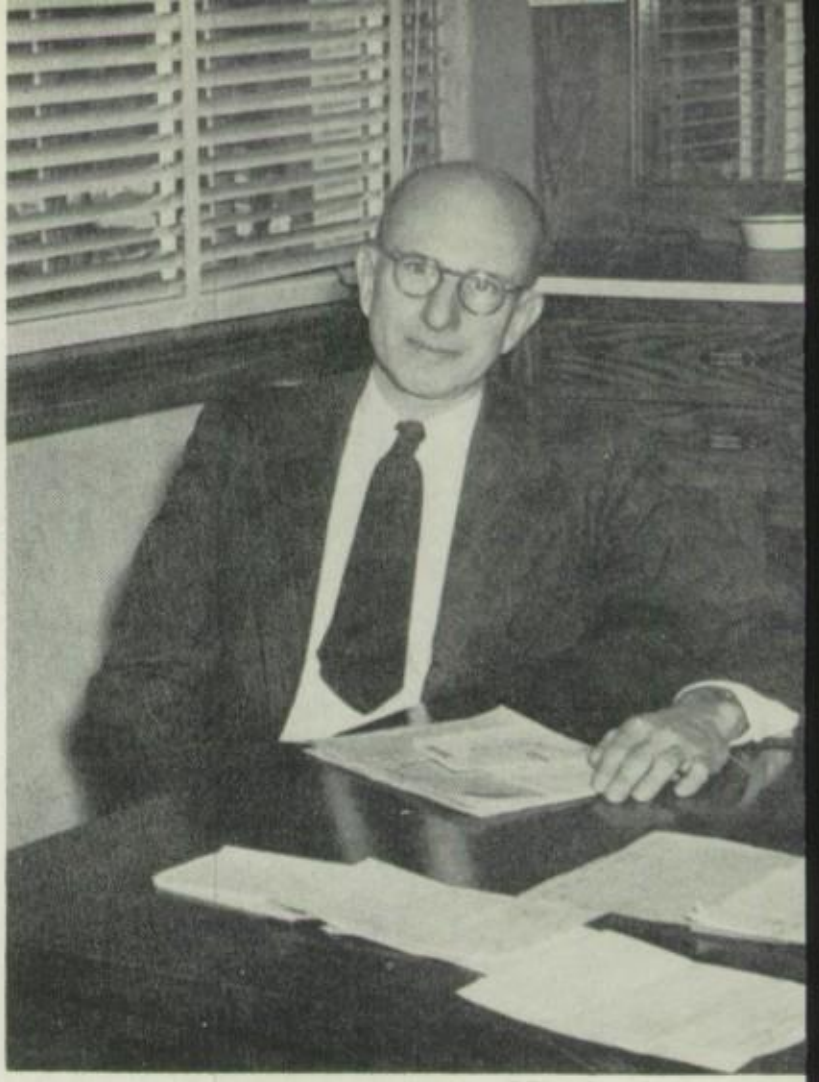
James H. Gambell, Principal of the Wellsville Central High School, came to Wellsville in 1945 as head of the Social Studies department. In recognition of his extensive teaching, vocational guidance, industrial, and administrative background, he was appointed Principal in 1946. He had formerly taught at Batavia, Canandaigua and Oakfield, after receiving his B. A. and M. A. degrees from Syracuse University in the years 1928 and 1929, respectively.

As Principal, Mr. Gambell has administered high school affairs with enthusiasm, diligence, and professional insight, ever mindful of the welfare of the student and the school. As a result of his able management Wellsville Central School has become one of the most orderly schools in this county. Mr. Gambell, as Principal, has won the admiration and respect of the student body.

Elaine Coats *Secretary*



Vice-Principal
WILLIAM SIVERS



Business Manager
WALTER McMURTRY

SECRETARIES

Left to Right: Edna McMurtry, Joyce Farwell, Doris Hornburg

Attendance
Supt.
GRACE SCHRAMM

Nurse
AGATHA
BARTHOLOMAY

CAFETERIA STAFF

First Row, Left to Right—Mary Magee, Elizabeth Hambridge, Edith Goodliff, Edith Graves, Lucinda Boyd. **Second Row**—Hazel Colburn, Ann Moore, Helen Davis, Nina Grossman, Rachael Deschler.

BUS SUPERINTENDENT

Richard Wilcox.

MAINTENANCE STAFF

First Row, Left to Right—Robert Wilson, Floyd Walker, John Jones, Fred Maeder, Robert Callaghan. **Second Row**—Carlos Starr, Henry Meyer, Robert Hand, Arthur Klang.

Our

First Row, Left to Right—John Allan—**Industrial Arts**; Harold Babcock, M. A.—**Head, Social Studies Dept.**; A. Roberta Baumunk, B. S.—**Head, Home Economics Dept.**; Mabel E. Bergerson, M. A.—**Latin**; Barbara Black, B. S.—**Social Science. Second Row**—Dorothy Bovee—**Special Education**; Rebecca Campbell, B. A.—**English**; Mary Lou Canessa, M. A.—**French**; Julian M. Carter, B. S.—**Agriculture.**

First Row, Left to Right—Lillian T. Crosby, B. M.—**Vocal Music**; Henry R. Druschel, M. A.—**Social Studies**; John R. Duncan, A. B.—**Social Studies**; Richard C. Farnsworth, M. A.—**Mathematics**; Alice Jean Filkins, B. Ed.—**Mathematics. Second Row**—Janet M. Fiske, B. A.—**Business**; Paul C. Ford—**Machine Shop and Mech. Dwg.**; Charles D. Fuller, M. A.—**Head, English Dept.**; Leona Kingsley Dunmore, B. S.—**Home Economics.**

Teachers

First Row, Left to Right—Ruth Kohman, M. Ed.—**Head, Mathematics Dept.**; Herman G. Kohnken, M. A.—**Social Studies**; Patricia Kuhl, A. B.—**Physical Education**; Vernon F. Larson, B. F. A.—**Art**; Kenneth C. Leader, A. B.—**Social Studies. Second Row**—Florence T. Maddren, B. S.—**Science;** Joseph A. Markle, B. S.—**Science;** Sydney H. Miles, M. E.—**Head, Physical Education Dept.**; Nickolas F. Morano, B. S.—**Instrumental Music**; Margaret Myers, A. B.—**Library**.

First Row, Left to Right—Peter Rodenrys, M. S.—**Head, Business Dept.**; Adelbert Purga, M. M.—**Director, Inst. Music**; Maurice R. Potter, B. S.—**Health Education**; Ralph C. Rugaber, M. Ed.—**Head, Science Dept.**; Mary Simons, B. S.—**Business. Second Row**—Louise Stevens, M. A.—**English**; Grace E. Traum, M. A.—**English**; Margaret Williams, A. B.—**Mathematics**; Nellie Woodruff, B. Ed.—**English**.

DANCING

CLASSES

With the expansion of the trail came knowledge . . .

Hall of Fame

Kathryn Brandes

Robert McEnroe

Barbara Youmans

Charles Tefft

Donald Grimes

Carl McMurtry

Corinne Johnson

Constance Mitchell

Class of 1949

Mary Rigas, Mr. Babcock, Ramond Hunt, Richard Mason

OFFICERS

RAMOND HUNT
President

RICHARD MASON
Vice-President

MARY RIGAS
Secretary-Treasurer

MR. BABCOCK
Adviser

ROY DEWAYNE ALDEN

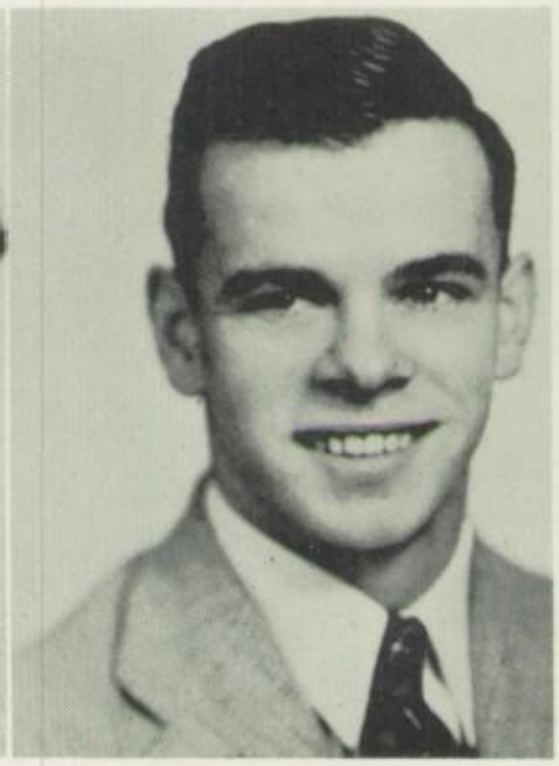
"Sigh no more ladies . . . he has that glitter in his eye"

Kilroy, Lover, Flash, Speed . . . Art Major . . . Ping Pong 1.

FRANCIS DOUGLAS BARNES

"To worry little, to study less—is my idea of happiness"

Barney . . . Machine Shop Major . . . Stage crew 1, 2, 3, 4; Pres. 2, V.P. 1; Movie Projector Operator 1, 2, Mgr. 1; Usher 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2; Ping Pong 1, 2, 3, 4.



BETTY JEAN BENNETT

"Her heart is like the moon . . . there's a man in it"

Betts . . . Business Major . . . Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Sectionals 3, 4; String Quartette 3, 4; Sonnontouan Bus. Mgr.; Cheerleader 2, 3; Girls' Sports 2, 3, 4; Squad Leader 4; Homeroom V.P. 2; Nat'l Honor Society 3, 4, V.P. 4; Prom Queen Attendant 3; Student Council Typist 4.

STEWART ARNOLD BORING

"Size alone does not make the man"

Stu . . . Mech. Dwg. Major . . . Sonnontouan Staff; Soccer Co-Capt. 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 4; Wrestling 1, 2, 3, 4.

KATHRYN EVELYN BRANDES

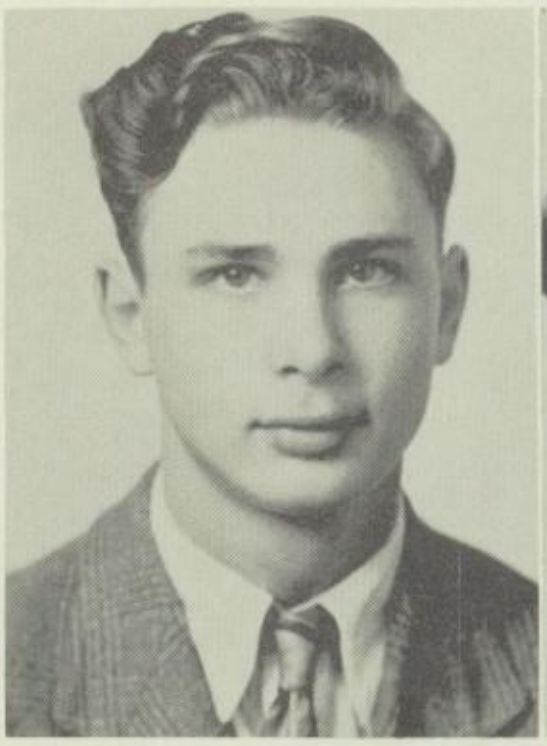
"A true friend divides our sorrows and doubles our joys"

Kay . . . Business Major . . . Girls' Choir 1, 2, 3; Mixed Choir 2, 3, 4; Sectionals 4; Owl Adv. Mgr. 3; Sonnontouan Editor; Driving 4; Girls' Sports 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 3; Squad Leader 2, 3; Homeroom Sec. 1, 3; Pres. 4; Hall of Fame; Nat'l. Honor Society 3, 4; Key Award 2; Monday Club Citizenship Award 3; Speaking Contests, 1, 3.

MARIE L. BROWN

"A kind and gentle heart has she, to comfort friends and beaux"

Brownie . . . Latin Major . . . Girls' Choir 3; Girls' Sports 3, 4; G.A.A. 3, 4, Sec. 4; Latin Club 1, Sec. Treas. 3.



ELMER A. BROWNELL

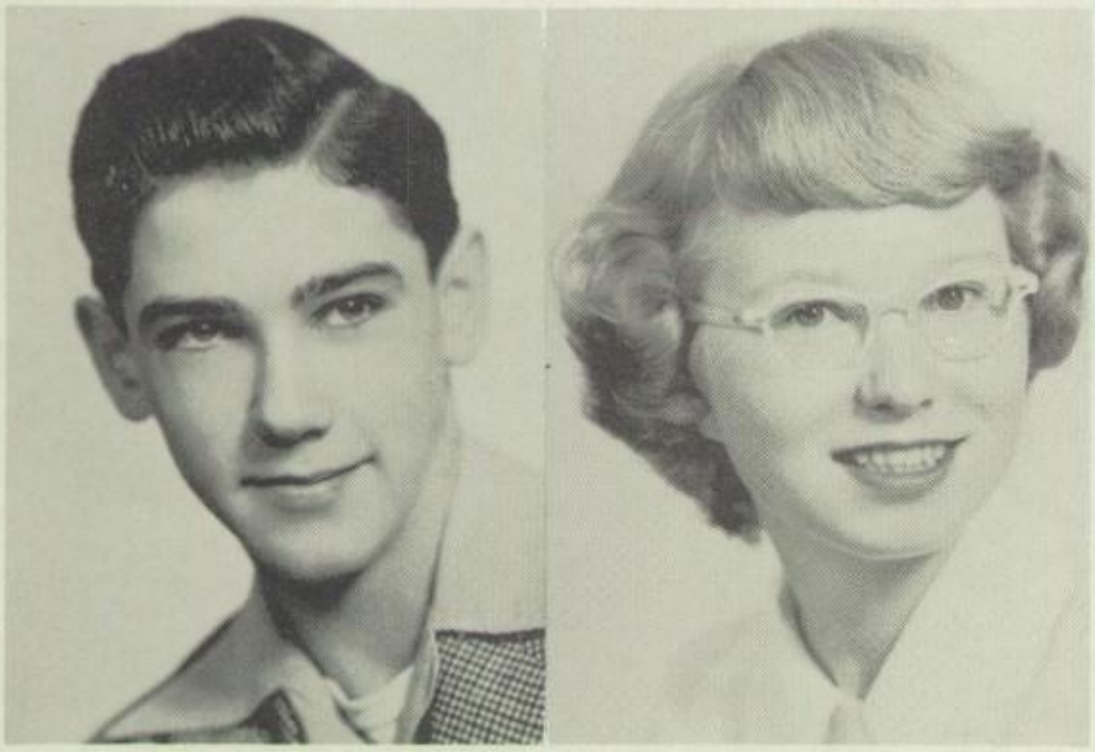
"Elmer's Tune . . . barefoot boy . . . man of the soil"

Wolf . . . Vocational Ag. Major . . . Ag. Scholarship 4; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; 4-H 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3.

MARCELLA ELAINE CARPENTER

"Why should I cry over YOU?"

Marcy . . . Math Major . . . Treblettes 4; Sonnontouan Staff; Driving 4; Girls' Sports 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 3; Squad Leader 3; Homeroom Sec. Treas. 2; Latin Club 1, 2, V.P. 2; French Club 3, 4; Play 2; Speaking Contests 1, 3; Girls' Choir 2, 3, 4; Mixed Choir 3, 4.



ROBERT C. CHRISTMAN

"Happy-go-lucky . . . not a care in the world"

Bob . . . Machine Shop Major.

ESTHER L. CHURCH

"A pretty girl is like a melody"

Chi-Chi . . . Science Major . . . Band 2, 3; Orchestra 3, 4; Sectionals 3, 4; Sonnontouan Staff; Driving 4; Girls' Sports 3, 4; Nat'l. Honor Society 3, 4, Sec. 4.

HAROLD CLARK

"How could I guess."

Sparks . . . Vocational Ag. Major . . . F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; 4-H 1, 2, 3, 4.

JOHN FRANCIS COLLIGAN

"He spreads his welcome wherever he goes"

Jack . . . Science Major . . . Driving 4.

WILLIAM R. COSTELLO
"Where there's a 'Will' there's a way"
Will . . . Machine Shop Major.

MARGARET T. DEAN
"Some think the world was made for fun and frolic . . . so do I"
Maggie . . . Science Major . . . Sonnontouan Staff; Driving 4; Girls' Sports 3; G.A.A. 3; Speaking Contest 3; Library Council 4.

BETH ELOISE DEPEW
"Radiance of quietude . . . bashfulness is an ornament to youth"
Bet . . . Science Major . . . Cheerleader 4; Girls' Sports 1, 2, 3; G.A.A. 3; Squad Leader 3; Latin Club 1, 2.

DORIS A. DONOVAN
"Composure is thy charm"
Dorisanne . . . Science Major . . . Girls' Choir 3, 4; Girls' Sports 3, 4; G.A.A. 3, 4; Treas. 4; Squad Leader 4; Ping Pong 4; Homeroom Sec. Treas. 4.

THOMAS ALDEN DUKE
"There's mischief in the man . . . I babble and babble as I go"
Tommy . . . Business Major . . . Mixed Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Sectionals 3, 4; Owl 1, 2, 3; Drum Major 4; Play 2.

PATRICIA KAYE EDWARDS
"Youth is full of pleasure"
Pat . . . Art Major . . . Driving 4; Drum Majorette 2, 3; French Club 3; Play 2.

DOROTHA MARION FANTON

"Merriment and meditation . . . flying sparks"

Dotty . . . Home Ec. Major . . . Girls' Choir 1; Band 2; Orchestra 3, 4; Sectionals 4; Owl 1; Girls' Sports 4; Homeroom V.P. 2.

MARILYN E. FANTON

"Home is where the heart is"

Mike . . . Business Major . . . Girls' Choir 1; Owl Bus. Mgr. 3, 4; Girls' Sports 3, 4; G.A.A. 3, 4; Pts. Chairman 3; Squad Leader 4; Homeroom Sec. Treas. 1, 3, 4; Activity Bookkeeper 3.

THERESA MARY FARLEY

"The silence that is golden is that which we never hear"

Tessie . . . Science Major . . . Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Sectionals 3, 4; French Club 3.

RICHARD HENRY FELLER

"I'm always chasing rainbows . . ."

Dick . . . Vocational Ag. Major . . . F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

RICHARD EDWARD FISHER

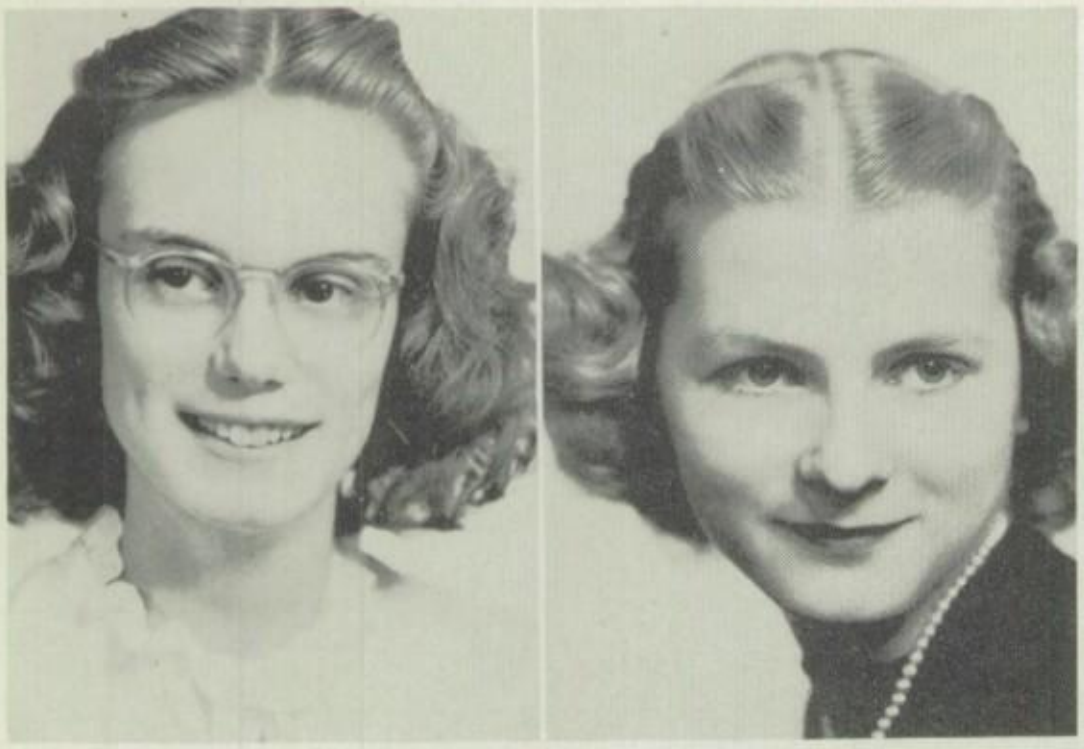
"Don't be bashful. it DON'T pay!"

Dick . . . Vocational Ag. Major . . . F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; V.P. 3, Pres. 4; 4-H 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3; Basketball 2; Track 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Soccer 4.

RUTH M. GARDNER

Velvet, vitality, vim, and vigor"

Marge . . . Home Ec. Major . . . Girls' Sports 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 3, 4; V.P. 3, Pres. 4.



DONA IRENE GARNER

"Still water runs deep"

Dee . . . Business Major . . . Girls' Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Treblettes 3, 4; Girls' Sports 3, 4; G.A.A. 3.

BETTY ANNE GARTHWAIT

"Heard melodies are sweet but those unheard are sweeter"

Liz . . . Science Major . . . Girls' Choir 3; Driving 4; Cheerleader 3, 4; Girls' Sports 3, 4; G.A.A. 3.

JOHN D. GAVITT

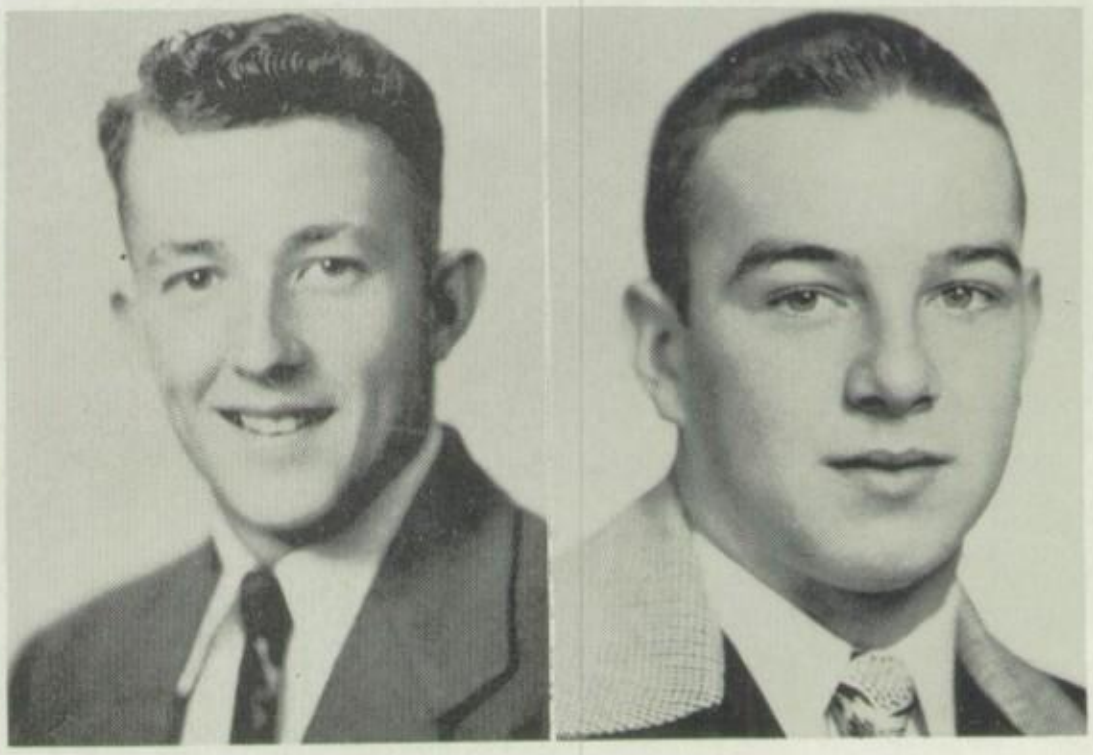
"Girls may come, girls may go, but I go on forever"

Johnny . . . Science Major . . . Stage Crew 1, 2, 3, 4; Pres. 2; Football 2, 3, 4; Track 2; Intramurals 1; Ping Pong 1, 2; Homeroom Pres. 3, 4.

PAUL E. GAVITT

"Let me build a world all my own, where work and studies are not known"

Chaser . . . Vocational Ag. Major . . . F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; 4-H 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2.



THELMA GAVITT

"Faithful to duty, loyal to ideas"

Sam . . . Home Ec. Major . . . Library Council 2.

MARY FRANCIS GEARY

"Gotta make up for lost time"

Dynamite . . . Latin Major . . . Sonnontouan Staff; Driving 4; Girls' sports 3; G.A.A. 3; Latin Club 3.

BERNARD E. GIBBS

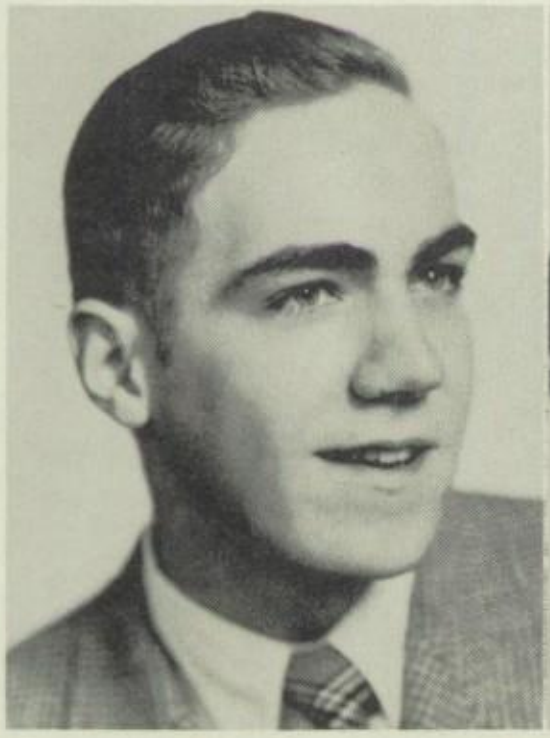
"Says little and looks wise"

Bernie . . . Business Major . . . Mixed Choir 3, 4; Intramurals 3; Homeroom V.P. 3.

LOIS JANE GIBLER

"Million dollar eyes . . . many interests"

Loie . . . Business Major . . . Girls' Choir 1, 2, 3; Mixed Choir 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2; Squad Leader 3; Homeroom Sec. Treas. 1, V.P. 2, Pres. 3; Prom Queen Attendant 3.



C. CALVIN GOETSCHIUS

"He is as wise as he is tall and as cheerful as he looks"

Cal . . . Science Major . . . Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Sectionals 3, 4.

BONITA MAE GOODLIFF

"My mother told me not to flirt . . ."

Bonny . . . Business Major . . . Girls' Choir 1; Girls' Sports 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 3, 4.

JAMES EUGENE GOODSPEED

"His good nature is inexhaustible"

Speed . . . Math Major . . . Owl 1, 2, 3; Stage Crew 1, 2, 3, V.P. 2, Pres. 3; Intramurals 2, 4; Ping Pong 3; Class Sec. Treas. 2, 3; Homeroom Pres. 1; Play 2.

NEWTON C. GOWDY

"The man that blushes is not quite a brute"

Newt . . . Science Major . . . Movie Projector Operator 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; French Club 2, 3.

BEVERLY GREENE
"Silence is better than empty chatter"
Bev . . . Home Ec. Major . . . Girls' Sports 1, 3, 4.

DONALD LAWRENCE GRIMES
"A smo-o-th one . . . there are smiles"
Don . . . Math Major . . . Owl 1, 2, 3; F.A.A. 1, 2; Stage Crew 1, 2, 3, 4, Pres. 1; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Wrestling 2, 3, 4; Homeroom V.P. 1, Pres. 2; Council Pres. 4; French Club 2, 3, 4, V.P. 4; Hall of Fame; Social Club Manager 3.

DONALD ROBERT GUSTAFSON
"I'm a plain blunt man"
Gus . . . Mech. Dwg. Major . . . Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1; Track 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 2, 4; Soccer 4.

DOROTHY J. HARDY
"Life is a bubble . . . there's time for all things"
Dottie . . . Business Major . . . Driving 4.

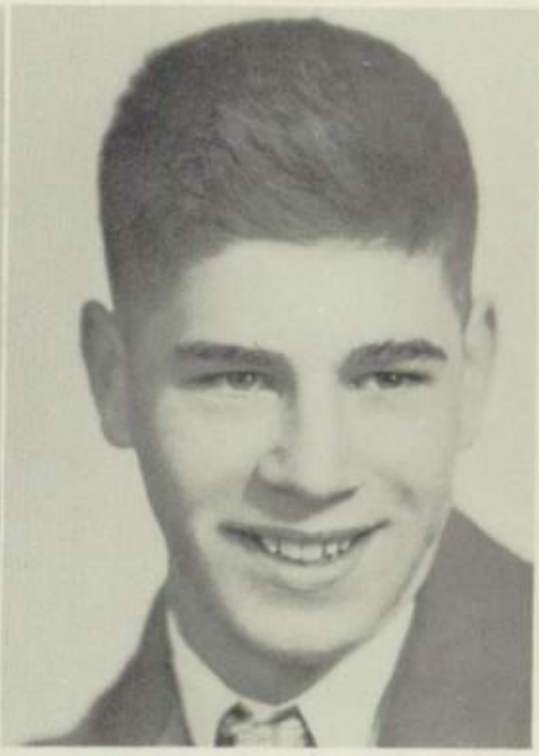
JAMES L. HERMAN
"Hidden laughter . . . quiet, but of much ability"
Moody . . . Business Major . . . Football 1, 2, 3; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4.

JAMES HOWDEN
"Swift as a shadow"
Jimmie . . . Business Major . . . Track 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4.

MAYNARD TICE HOWE

"I'm a man after my own heart"

Curly . . . Math Major . . . Mixed Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Sectionals 3, 4; Intramurals 3, 4; Homeroom Pres. 1; Latin Club 3.



ALBERT FRANK HUGAR

"Every day is ladies' day"

Al . . . Machine Shop Major . . . Owl 1; Intramurals 1; Homeroom Sec. Treas. 1; Play 2.

RAMOND LEE HUNT

"Any place I hang my hat is home"

Ramonski . . . Math Major . . . Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Wrestling 3, 4; Ping Pong 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Pres. 3, 4; Homeroom Pres. 2; Council Treas. 4; Play 2; French Club 3.

SYLVIA JEAN HURD

"Beauty needs no letter of introduction"

Syl . . . Business Major . . . Girls' Choir 1; Driving 4; Girls' Sports 2, 3. 4; Homeroom Sec. Treas. 2.

CORINNE JOHNSON

"Trailing clouds of glory . . . golden voice"

Corky . . . French Major . . . Girls' Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Sectionals 3, 4; Treblettes 2, 3, 4; Ping Pong 2, 3, 4, Champion 2, 3; Hall of Fame; Play 2; French Club 2, 3, 4.

ETHEL MARIE JOHNSON

"A quiet carefree miss . . . heart of bliss"

Et . . . Home Ec. Major . . . Owl 1; Girls' Sports 1, 2, 3, 4; Library Council 3.

NANCY KELSEY

"The doors of wisdom are never shut"

Nance . . . French Major . . . Band 1; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Sectionals 3, 4; Owl 4; Sonnontouan Mng. Ed.; Driving 4, Girls' Sports 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 3; Ping Pong 2; Homeroom Sec. Treas. 2; V.P. 4; Nat'l. Honor Society 3, 4; Pres. 4; Key Award 1, 2; French Club 2, 3, 4.

WILLIAM ROLAND KETCHNER

"He who is content has a wider realm than any king"

Bill . . . Machine Shop Major . . . F.F.A. 3; 4-H 2.

PHYLLIS MARLEE KIEFER

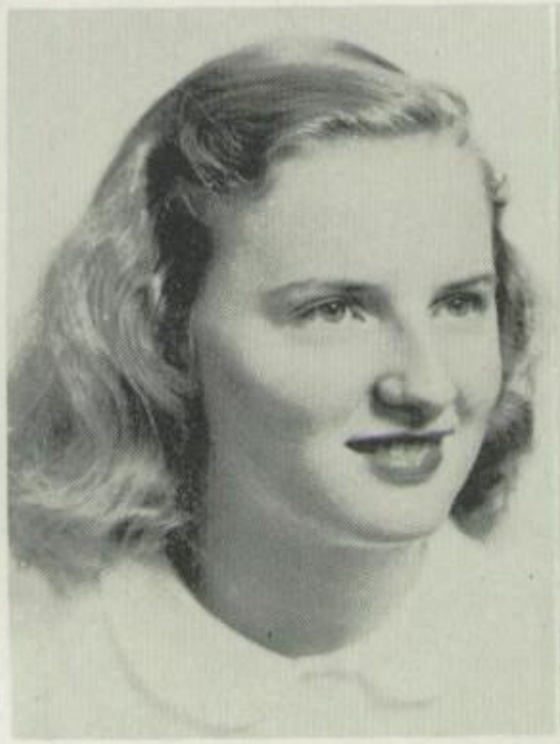
"Twilight time . . . I can't say 'no'"

Phil . . . Business Major . . . Owl 1; Driving 4; Girls' Sports 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 3; Squad Leader 3.

BERNARD GEORGE KING

"Robinson Crusoe was glad when Friday came, but not half as glad as I am"

Bernie . . . Science Major . . . Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Library Council 1, 2.



BEVERLY JANE KNOWLES

"Her curly hair catches the eye whenever she goes walking by"

Bev . . . French Major . . . Drum Majorette 2, 3, 4; Girls' Sports 2, 3, 4; Class Sec. Treas. 1; Play 2, Speaking Contests 1, 3; French Club 2, 3, 4.

FRANCES MARY KOZLOWSKI

"Here is the countless gold of a merry heart"

Franny . . . Science Major . . . Girls' Choir 3, 4; Mixed Choir 4; Sonnontouan Art Ed.; Girls Sports 3, 4; G.A.A. 4.

PATRICIA MARILYN LAFORGE
"A merry heart goes a long way"
Patty . . . Business Major . . . Girls' Choir 1, 2; Owl 2, 3, 4; Speaking Contests 1, 3.

FRIEDA A. LAMPHIER
"A little thing, but . . . watch out"
Freddy . . . Business Major . . . Girls' Choir 2, 3; Mixed Choir 3, 4; Owl 3, 4; Driving 4; G.A.A. 3; Homeroom V.P. 1.

ROBERT LUCE
"Barnum and Bailey world . . . sense and nonsense"
Bob . . . Vocational Ag. Major . . . F.F.A. 4; 4-H 4.

VERONICA GRETTA LUDDEN
"Her joys are many, her cares are free"
Ronnie . . . Business Major . . . Girls' Sports 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 3, 4; Squad Leader 2, 4; Homeroom Sec. Treas. 2, 4.

SALLY RAE LEWIS
"Merry as the day is long"
Sal . . . Business Major . . . Girls' Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Choir 3, 4; Owl 1, 2, 3, 4.

ROGER LINZA
"Only silence suiteth best"
Rog . . . Vocational Ag. Major . . . F.F.A. 2, 3, 4; 4-H 2, 3, 4.

JAMES E. MARSH

"I'll put a red ribbon around the earth"

Chunky . . . Business Major . . . Stage Crew 1; Football 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Intramurals 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 3.

ALBERTA JUNE MARSHALL

"Life with quiet eyes . . . reserved, sincere"

Bert . . . Business Major . . . Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1.

RICHARD C. MASON

"He is a leader of men and a follower of women"

Pete . . . Science Major . . . Mixed Choir 4; Usher 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Wrestling 3, 4; Ping Pong 2, 3, 4; Class V.P. 1, 2, 3, 4; Play 2; Speaking Contests 1, 3; French Club 2.

GERALD McCLURE

"Nature boy . . . love is the life of a man . . . Hallelujah"

Jerrie . . . Math Major . . . Mixed Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 3, 4; Sectionals 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 4; Ping Pong 1, 2, 3, 4; French Club 2.

GLORIA ANN McCRACKEN

"All this and heaven too . . ."

Glo . . . Business Major . . . Girls' Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Sectionals 3; Treblettes 2, 3, 4; Girls' Sports 3, 4; G.A.A. 3.

RUBY McDOWELL

"A good sport and a cheery hello"

Cookie . . . Home Ec. Major . . . Orchestra 2; Girls' Sports 3, 4; G.A.A. 3; Squad Leader 3.

ROBERT LEE McENROE

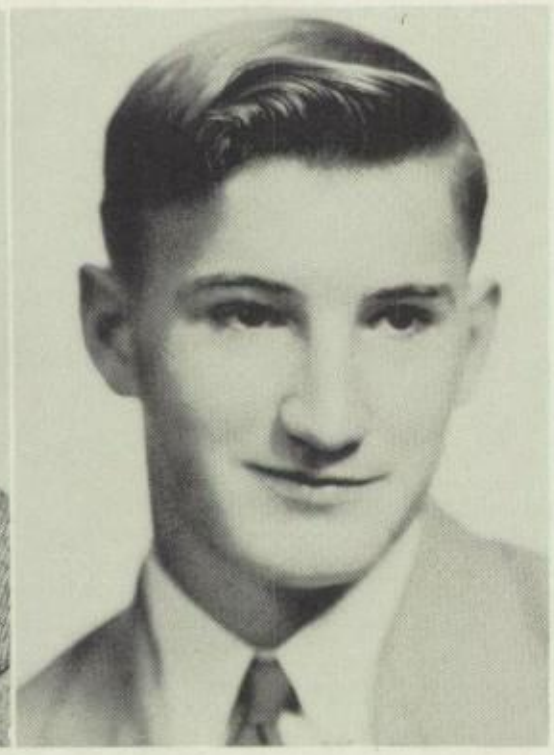
"All the things you are . . . words cannot do him justice"

Mac . . . Science Major . . . Mixed Choir 4; Stage Crew 1, 2, 3, Pres. 1; Usher 4, Mgr. 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Capt. 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Ping Pong 3, 4; Class Pres. 1, 2; Council V.P. 3; Treas. 2; Parliamentarian 4; Hall of Fame 4; 20-Pt. Letter 2.

CARL H. McMURTRY

"I didn't mean a word I said"

Mac . . . Math Major . . . Mixed Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Sectionals 3, 4; Sonnontouan Staff; Basketball Mgr. 2, 3, 4; Homeroom V.P. 4; Hall of Fame; French Club 3, 4.



GLENN ROBERT MEYER

"Behold! The perfect lover"

Trusty . . . Science Major . . . Track 1, 2, 3; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 4; Ping Pong 1, 2, 3, 4; Homeroom Pres. 1; Play 2.

ROBERT H. MINGUS

"Men of few words are best men"

Dinger . . . Business Major . . . Driving 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Track 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 4; Soccer Co-Capt. 4.

CONSTANCE B. MITCHELL

"Blithe spirit . . . wisdom is better than rubies"

Connie . . . French Major . . . Girls' Choir 1, 2, Leader 3; Ping Pong 3; Homeroom V.P. 2, 3; 3, 4; Mixed Choir 2, 3, 4; Sectionals 4; Treblettes French Club 2, 3, 4, Sec. 3, Treas. 4; Latin Club 2; Mng. Editor Owl 4; Hall of Fame; Prom Queen Attendant 3; Play 2.

BEVERLY LOU MUCHLER

"Never a loss for words . . . just give me a listener and I'll do the talking"

Bev . . . Business Major . . . Girls' Choir 1, 2; Mixed Choir 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 4; Sectionals 3, 4.

MARGARET MULLIN

"Why be serious when there's so much to laugh about?"

Margie . . . Science Major . . . Driving 4; Girls' Sports 3, 4; G.A.A. 3; Ping Pong 4.

E. ELAINE NEU

"Corliss Archer . . . Every thing happens to me"

Queenie . . . Business Major . . . Girls' Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Choir 2, 3, 4; Treblettes 4; Owl 3, 4; Sonnontouan Senior Write-ups Ed.; Driving 4; Girls' Sports 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 3, 4; Pts. Chairman 4.

JANICE E. PEASE

"Quaint sense of humor . . . there's mischief in the woman"

Jan . . . Business Major . . . Girls' Sports 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 3.

LUCILLE ANN PIERI

"Variety is the spice of life"

Lou . . . French Major . . . Girls' Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Choir 2, 3, 4; Sectionals 4; Treblettes 3, 4; Girls' Sports 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 3; Squad Leader 3; French Club 2, 3, 4.

PATRICIA ANN POLING

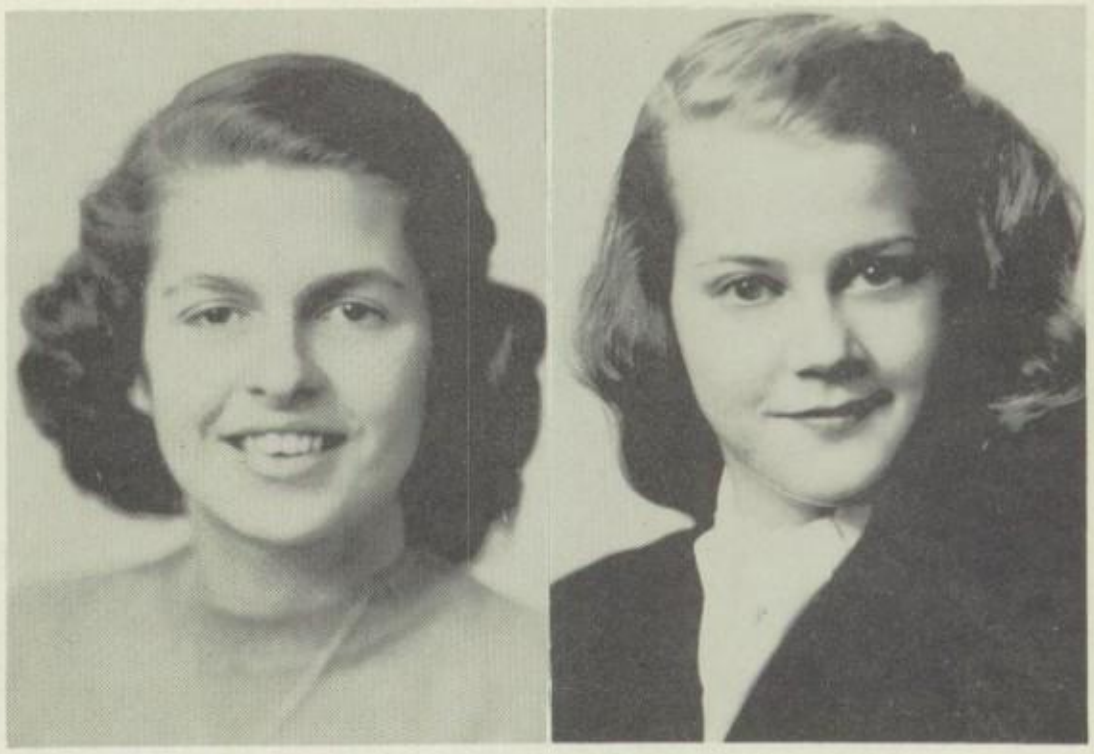
"You'll never walk alone"

Pat . . . Math Major . . . Girls' Choir 2, 3, 4; Owl 4; Girls' Sports 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 3; Squad Leader 2, 3, 4; Homeroom Pres. 1; Latin Club 2, 3, Pres. 3; Speaking Contest 3.

ROSEMARY RAUBER

"A thing of beauty is a joy forever"

Rosie . . . Language Major . . . Drum Majorette 3, 4; Girls' Sports 4; Homeroom Pres. 2; French Club 3; Latin Club 2, 3, 4.



TERESA ANN REESHER

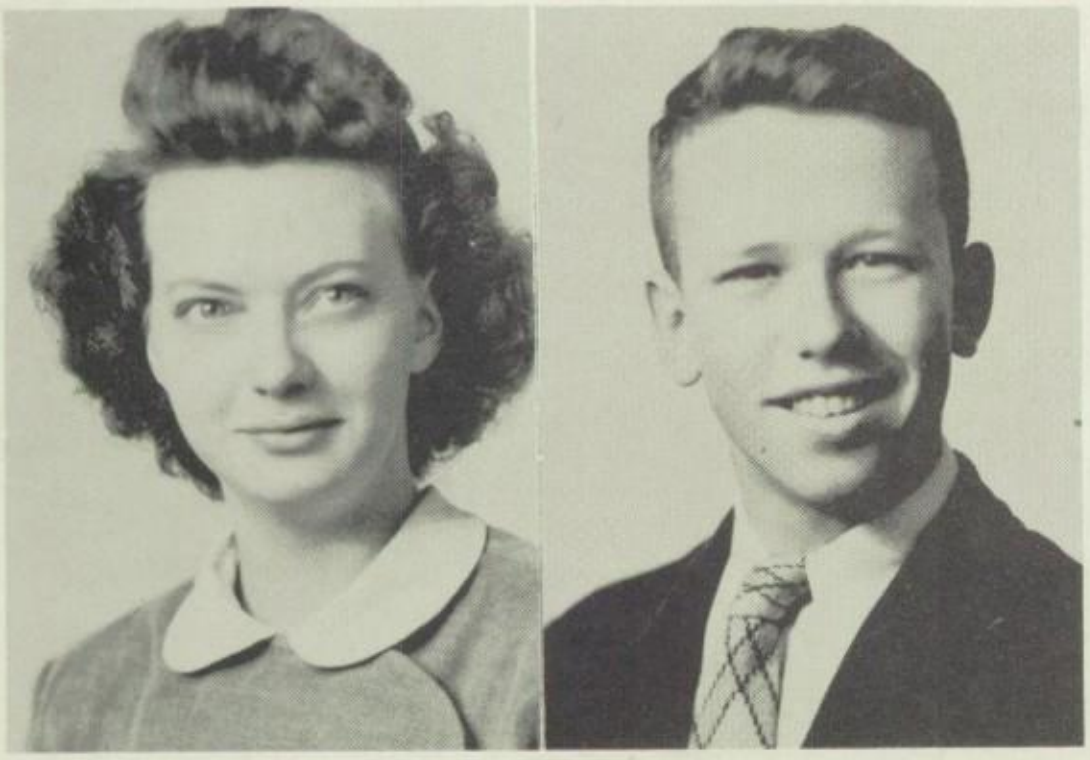
"Our hearts were young and gay"

Tres . . . Latin Major . . . Girls' Choir 3, 4; Mixed Choir 4; Girls' Sports 3, 4; G.A.A. 4; Ping Pong 4; Latin Club Sec.-Treas. 3; Latin Key Award 3.

PATRICIA ANN RICHARDSON

"There's a sparkle in her eye, and one on her finger"

Pat . . . Home Ec. Major . . . Driving 4; Drum Majorette 1; Cheerleader 2, 3; Girls' Sports 3, 4; G.A.A. 3, Pres. 3; Squad Leader 3, 4.



M. JOYCE RICHMOND

"Innocence is bliss"

Joy . . . Home Ec. Major . . . Girls' Sports 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 3, 4; Ping Pong 1.

H. RICHARD REIF

"Wine, WOMEN?, and song . . . he will give the devil his due"

Red . . . Science Major . . . Mixed Choir 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Track 1, 2, 3, 4, Capt. 4; Intramurals 1, 4; Ping Pong 2, 3; Homeroom Sec.-Treas. 3; French Club 2, 3.

MARY RIGAS

"Good things come in small packages"

Queen Rigas the Great . . . Girls' Choir 2, 3, 4; Mixed Choir 3, 4; Owl 1, 2, 3; Sonnontouan Staff; Girls' Sports 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 3; Ping Pong 2, 3; Class Sec.-Treas. 4; Homeroom Pres. 1, 2, 3; Prom Queen 3; Speaking Contest 1; French Club 1; Girls' Basketball Mgr. 4.

RALPH LEONARD RIGGS

"Whose little body lodged a mighty mind"

Storkie . . . Machine Shop Major . . .

JACK SATTERLEE

"Tomorrow is another day . . ."

John . . . Business Major . . . Intramurals 1, 2, 4.

ELMER JACK SCHNEBLE

"I didn't know what time it was . . ."

Jack . . . Science Major . . . Mixed Choir 4; Sectionals 4; Stage Crew 1, 2, 3, 4; Sec. 2, V.P. 3, Pres. 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Wrestling 3, 4; Ping Pong 2, 3, 4; Homeroom Sec.-Treas. 2; French Club 2, 3, 4, Sec. 4; Play 2.

DONALD SHORT

"It is not good that man should be alone"

Don . . . Business Major.

KEITH ALLEN SIMMONS

"A perfect gentleman . . ."

Squeak . . . Science Major . . . Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 3, 4; Sectionals 3, 4; Football Mgr. 3, 4; Basketball Mgr. 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4; Ping Pong 1, 2, 3 ,4; Latin Club 2.

BARBARA JEAN SMITH

"Merry mirth . . . citadels of friendship"

Barb . . . Home Ec. Major . . . Girls' Choir 3, 4; Mixed Choir 4; Orchestra 3, 4; Sectionals 4; Driving 4; Girls' Sports 3, 4.

CECIL C. SMITH

"A little nonsense now and then, is relished by the best of men"

Cec . . . Business Major . . . Mixed Choir 2, 3, 4; Sonnontouan Staff; Ping Ping 3; Speaking Contest 3.

JOANNE SNYDER

"It might as well be spring"

Jo . . . Home Ec. Major . . . Driving 4; Library Council 3.

FRANCIS ROBERT SOBECK

"He may be little, but boy he's there"

Sonny . . . Business Major . . . Basketball Mgr. 2; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Ping Ping 1, 2, 3, 4; Homeroom Pres. 1; Soccer 4; Bowling 3, 4.

MARYLU STETTENBENZ

"I could dance forever . . ."

Lu . . . Math Major . . . Girls' Choir 2, 3, 4; Mixed Choir 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3 4; Girls' Sports 2, 3; Ping Pong 3; Play 2; Speaking Contest 1; French Club 2, 3; Latin Club 1.

LORNA STOUT

"Perseverance wins the crown"

Lorn . . . Science Major . . . Band 1; Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Sectionals 3, 4; Sonnontouan Staff; Driving 4; Girls' Sports 3, 4; Nat'l. Honor Society 3, 4, Treas. 4.

BEVERLY JANE STRONG

"Wit and humor belong to genius alone"

Janie . . .Business Major . . . Girls' Choir 1, 2, 3; Mixed Choir 2, 3, 4; Owl 3, 4; Driving 4; Girls' Sports 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 4; Homeroom V.P. 1.

ALICE A. SULLIVAN

"Laugh and the world laughs with you"

Sully . . . Business Major . . . Driving 4; Girls' Sports 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 3; Squad Leader 3; Homeroom V.P. 1, 3, 4.

CHARLES TEFFT

"Atlas . . . Sports is his middle name"

BZ . . . Math Major . . . Owl 2, 3, 4; Sonnontouan Spotrs Ed.; Stage Crew 1, 2, 3, 4, V.P. 2, 3; Football 1, 2; Mgr. 3, 4; Hall of Fame; Nat'l. Honor Society 3, 4; Play 2; French Club 2, 3.

CLINTON WAGNER

"Strong and silent"

Clint . . . Machine Shop Major . . . Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4.

MARILYN ALYS WALCHLI

"Einstein's little helper"

Stynck . . . French Major . . . Owl 1, 2, 3, 4, Page 2 Ed. 4; Girls' Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Sports 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 3; Squad Leader 3; Ping Pong 2, 3, 4; French Club 2, 3, 4, Pres. 4; Play 2.

AGATHA WASSERLOOS

"Walking encyclopedia . . . here I go again"

Bunny . . . French Major . . . Mixed Choir 3, 4; Sonnontouan Staff; Driving 4; Speaking Contests 1, 3; French Club 2, 3, 4.

ROBERT G. WHEATON

"Man of affairs . . . watch that smile"

Bob . . . Business Major . . . Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Homeroom V.P. 2.

MARION WHELPLEY

"It's nice to be nice, when you're naturally nice"

Betty . . . Math Major . . . Girls' Choir 1; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Sports 3, 4; Squad Leader 4; Ping Pong 4; French Club 2, 3.

ELEANOR JEAN WITTMANN

"Sparkling eyes . . . fortress of friendship (and Cuba)"

Nora . . . Math Major . . . Girls' Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Sectionals 3, 4; Treblettes 2, 3, 4; Homeroom V.P. 1, 2; French Club 2, 3.

BARBARA JEAN YOUMANS

"Mam'selle . . . charming winner of friends and laurels"

Barb . . . French Major . . . Girls' Choir 2, 3, 4; Mixed Choir 2, 3, 4; Owl 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Sports 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 3; Homeroom Sec.-Treas. 1; French Club 2, 3, 4, Sec.-Treas. 3; Latin Club 1, 2, Pres. 2; Nat'l. Honor Society 3, 4; Prom Queen Attendant 3; Key Award 3; Editor Junior Owl 1; Editor Senior Owl 4; Play 2; Speaking Contest 3.

WILBUR JAMES DAWSON

"There are smiles . . ."

Si . . . Machine Shop Major . . . Intramurals 1, 2; H.R. Vice Pres. 2.

DOLORES HANSON

"My heart leaps up . . ."

Dodie . . . Business Major . . . Girls' Choir 4; Girls' Sports 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 3, 4; Squad Leader 4.

GEORGE JOHN WILSON

"I haven't got a worry in the world"

Jack . . . Science Major . . . Band 1; Football 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Wrestling 2.

Senior Candidates

HAROLD D. AIKEN

"The man of mystery . . . the silent one"

Harley . . . Ind. Arts Major . . . Football 2, 3, 4; Co-Capt. 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4.

IRENE R. ANDERSON

"Stars in her eyes . . ."

Ruthie . . . Home Ec. Major.

LOUISE BARNES

"Serenity . . ."

Lou . . . Home Ec. Major . . Girls' Choir 1, 4.

MARY ALICE DRISCOLL

"Is she talking again . . . or yet?"

Drisc . . . Business Major . . . Owl 1; Girls' Sports 2, 4; G.A.A. 3; Library Council 3.

MARIETTA ROGERS

"Pastels and pearls . . ."

Shortie . . . Business Major.

GERALDINE M. SMITH

"A rhapsody of words . . ."

Gerry . . . Home Economics Major . . . Girls' Choir 2, 4; Mixed Choir 2, 4; G.A.A. 3.

THEODORE L. YOUNG, JR.

"Happy-go-lucky"

Cookie . . . Ag. Major . . . F.F.A. 2, 3, 4, Treas. 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 3; Homeroom V.P. 4.

Class History

As we leave Wellsville High, we pause at the portals to recall the memories of past years. We entered Wellsville High in September of 1943 as lowly seventh graders; we made our debut before the school with a speaking program presided over by our class president, Mary Rigas. Our first "grown-up" party was held on Valentine's Day, high-lighted by an amateur program featuring "Foster's Rag Time Band" with maestro Mary Alice waving the baton.

We returned as "knowing" eighth graders the following year and elected Bob McEnroe to lead us. Our class thespians first showed their talent when they presented a tropical skit entitled "The King's English" starring Jerry McClure, Marcy Carpenter, and Tom Smith. Jerry was a wonderful "Pop" and Tom scared everyone as the cannibal king. Connie Mitchell and Bob McEnroe led the grand march as Mother Machree and Saint Pat at our annual St. Pat's Day dance.

As our freshmen year progressed, Bob again at the helm, the girls began to notice the boys as musclemen when they appeared for sports and the boys noticed the girls as, well—girls. Corinne appeared as soloist at the Spring Concert of the Mixed Choir and twenty-six of us appeared in the "I Am An American" assembly featuring Tom Duke as narrator. The big assembly of the year, we thought, was the speaking contest. Lil Abner and Daisy Mae, alias Bob McEnroe and Frieda Lamphier, highlighted the Sadie Hawkins Party and those green-frosted cupcakes were delicious.

Bob McEnroe was again elected class president in tenth grade, Our big event of the year was our party carrying out the theme of a night club with a floor show and all the trimmings. Elaine and Janie began their upward climb to fame as Horace the bear. Jimmy made everyone swoon as he rendered encore after encore on his harmonica and B. Z. mystified all of us with his magic show. The actors and actresses of the class displayed their talents in two one-act plays starring Ray Hunt, Beverly Knowles, and B.Z. Tefft.

As our assembly for the year we held a speaking contest with Christmas as the theme. The participants journeyed to Hornell to display their talents over the local F. M. station. For our Junior Prom in April we danced to the music of Al Cecchi under gaily decorated umbrellas carring out the theme of "Blue Rain." Queen Mary Rigas and her attendants Connie Mitchell, Betty Bennett, Lois Gibler, and Barb Youmans ruled over the ball with regal majesty. Our athletes proved their capabilities when the Junior class beat the Seniors in the annuol interclass spring track meet. The year ended with the vigorous campaign for Student Council, Donnie Grimes emerging victor, and our struggle to pass finals so that we could achieve the long-awaited rating as Seniors.

It certainly seemed odd to be Seniors at last. Ray Hunt was elected President. The last formal dance which our class presented was the Senior Ball featuring The Christmas Song. Decorations included Christmas trees, Christmas candles, Santa Claus and fire place; the music was furnished by Andy Grillo. Barb and Connie took over the Owl, Kay was editor of the yearbook, Nancy became valdictorian and Barb, salutorian. "Almost Eighteen", our Senior play, proved to be a big success and everyone fulfilled their jobs as teachers on Senior Day.

As we pass through the halls for our last time in school, many other memories come back to us. If only we could do all of it over again!

Juniors

Left to Right—First Row: Wanda King, Marlene Gilman, Janet Cook, Gail Gardner, Dorr Corbin, James Arnold, Beverly Boyce, Mary Gasdik, Joyce Miller, Jeannette Follett. **Second Row:** Carl Ballerstein, Orlo Ives, Ellen Greene, William Grastorf, Barbara Burrous, Luman Callaghan, Mary Lou Marshall, Malcolm Mallery, Edith Neu, Glenn Gibson, Shirley Horn. **Third Row:** Nancy Hazzard, Donald Bohne, Mildred Bartlett, John Robarts, Vera Schultheis, Donald Morrison, Patricia Greene, Richard Edwards, Veronica Aldrich, Ronald Anderson.

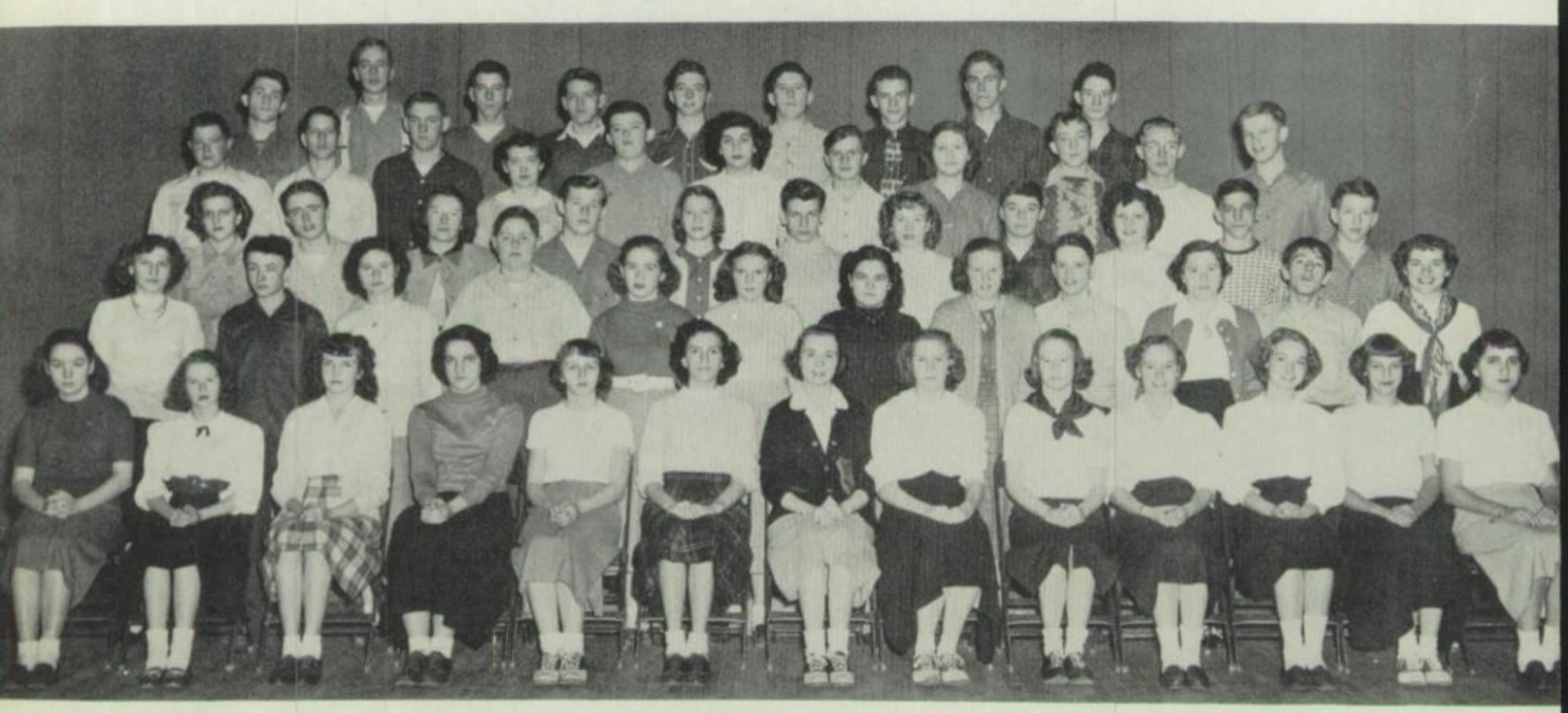
Left to Right—First Row: Marilyn Miller, Rita Smith, Wanda Carlin, Barbara Trowbridge, Sylvia Temple, Donald Pieri, Patricia Hyland, Jane Mullen, Lucille Ludden, Marjorie Magee, Nancy Gardner. **Second Row:** Lowell Smith, Robert Haas, Gene Burdick, John Ballerstein, Robert Johnston, David Lockwood, Jack Kelsey, Robert Norton, Keith Sturdevant, James McBride. **Third Row:** Francis Reesher, Bruce Wilcox, James B. Marsh, Jack Rosell, James Ewart, William Massey, William Cronin. **Fourth Row:** James Hopkins, George Boll, James Lonsberry, Harry Willetts.

Left to Right—First Row: Lois Marsh, Virginia Molin, Bonnie Swarthout, Dorothy Brown, Diana McGinnis, Beverly McCracken, Jean Gavitt, Regina Baldwin, Leola Holmes. **Second Row:** Clyde Robbins, Shirley Cornelius, Joanne Molin, Peggy Coats, Elaine Baker, Georgia Lewis, Beverly Van Druff, Arla Newland, Elizabeth Hubertus. **Third Row:** Robert Fortner, Marilyn Abbott, Joyce Taylor, Wendell Cott, Jack Morrison, Marie Dunham, Vivian Perkins, Joyce Quick, Lawrence Neu.

Left to Right—First Row: Beverly Voorhees, Marilyn Spicer, Betty Lonsberry, Patricia Gibbs, Naomi Yaw, Marilyn Vossler, Frances Weber, Audrey Beach, Sylvia Hills. **Second Row:** Gladys Spence, Winifred Simar, Maxine Morrison, Grace Eilsworth, Martina Rauber, Reva Smith, Melvina Knox, Betty Lou Gordon, Rose Payne. **Third Row:** Jean Patterson, Ronald Hogue, Richard Cruwys, James Brown, Nelson Potter, William Lehman, Dorothy Atkins.

Sophomores

Left to Right—First Row: Marjorie Gardner, Constance Lee, Margaret Armour, Nesta Clark, Thresa Sentner, Constantine Cretekos, Thomas Bolam, Joyce Jones, Clair Fitch, Patricia Richardson, Julia Nesbitt, Janet Schneble, Annette Cretekos. **Second Row:** William Burch, Jean Neal, Mark Buchholz, Lois Hough, Richard Jackson, Anne Dietze, David Mills, Faye Richardson, Robert Fanton, Joann Bennett, Herbert Smith, Leroy Cornelius. **Third Row:** Donald Burdick. Beverly Dahlgren, Wayne Finnimore, Betty Colburn, Francis Bohne, Grace Pero, David Howe, Florence Smith, Charles Coleman, Doris Rahr. William Garvey. **Fourth Row:** Thomas House, Jean Ackerman, James Stewart, Bette Richardson, Thomas McEnroe, James Laven, Patricia Wonderling, Leroy Geer, Patricia Knox, Claude Payne, Junietta Coy. **Fifth Row:** Marlene Pohl, John Johnson, David Rogers, Dawn Gorton.



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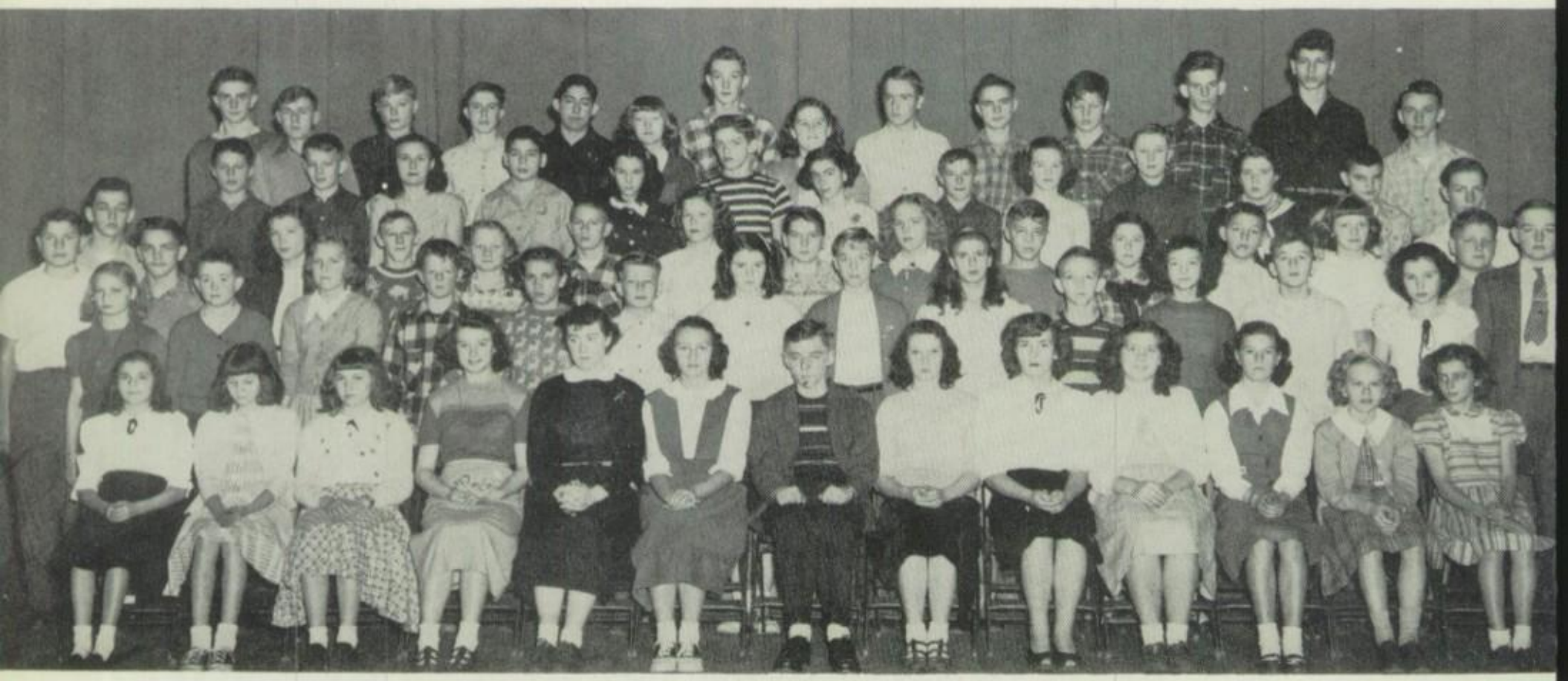
Freshmen

Left to Right—First Row: Nancy Brandes, Donna Weaver, Stella Gowdy, Joyce Pohl, Alison D'Arcy, Gale Briggs, Kenneth Mochel, Lois Ingram, Ann Klinger, Joan Grimes, Sarah Miles, Joyce Greene, Joan Jensen. **Second Row:** Donald Neal, Joan Fidler, Richard Graves, Juanita Wood, Howard Lamphier, Phyllis Knox, Wesley Van Skiver, Carolyn Snyder, Harley Linza, Patricia Meise, James Smith, Virginia Mesler, Rudolph Reinprecht. **Third Row:** Loretta Ost, Richard Ordiway, Roberta Walker, Francis Lanphier, Eva Burch, Galen Stout, Angeline Suppa, Harold Simpson, Mona Winans, David Gordon, Betty Brandes, Douglas Moore. **Fourth Row:** David Munro, Lois Saunders, Robert Pinney, Jean Bily, Dorothy Taylor, Betty Schultz, Roger Fleschutz, Patricia Merrick, Winfield Babcock, Shirley Neu, Charles Foster. **Fifth Row:** Bonita Young, Robert Schoonover, Robert Hardy, Carol Stevens, William Van Ness, Gwendolyn Greene, Lois Davis, Duane Deyo, Shirley Dalton, Rodney Wheeler.

Left to Right—First Row: Mary Fowler, Anita Gleason, Sarah Clark, Nancy Dannheim, Elaine Bennett, Barbara Rahr, Shirley Barrett, Iris Green, Florence Newland, Julia Kemp, Thelma Bastian, Beverly Barnes, Mary Potter. **Second Row:** Howell Graham, James Wood, Joan Garvey, Harry Slocum, Mildajean Anderson, Richard Cooper, Lola Allen, Richard Brown, Beverly Main, Eugene Mills, Barbara Field, Wilbert Schultz, Sally Reisman, Lawrence Monroe. **Third Row:** Alan Hanchett, Lawrence Pfuntner, Beverly Mulholland, Louis Sentner, Jean Hancock, James Schreiner, Joanne McDowell, Noel Hazzard, Nancy Wright, Vernon Barlow, Ruth Young, Donald Roeske, Clifford Cornell. **Fourth Row:** William Sheridan, Oliver Sweet, Charles Kelsey, Boyd Dailey, Gene Fanton, Richard Neu, Phyllis McAllister, John Graves, Dorothy Dannheim, Donald Perrin, Shirley Armour, James Erwin, Charles Leonard, Philip Spence. **Fifth Row:** Edward Lehman, Stephen Hale, Sanford Reuning, William Marsh, Joseph Youmans, Walter Gilbert, Robert Gibbs, Ralph Stettenbenz, Richard Langdon, Douglas Abbott, Edward Craig. **Sixth Row:** Avelyn Wolfe, Loren Lundergan. Donald Donovan, Lester Lampman, Edward Cornelius, Lawrence Tait, Richard Richmond.

Eighth Grade



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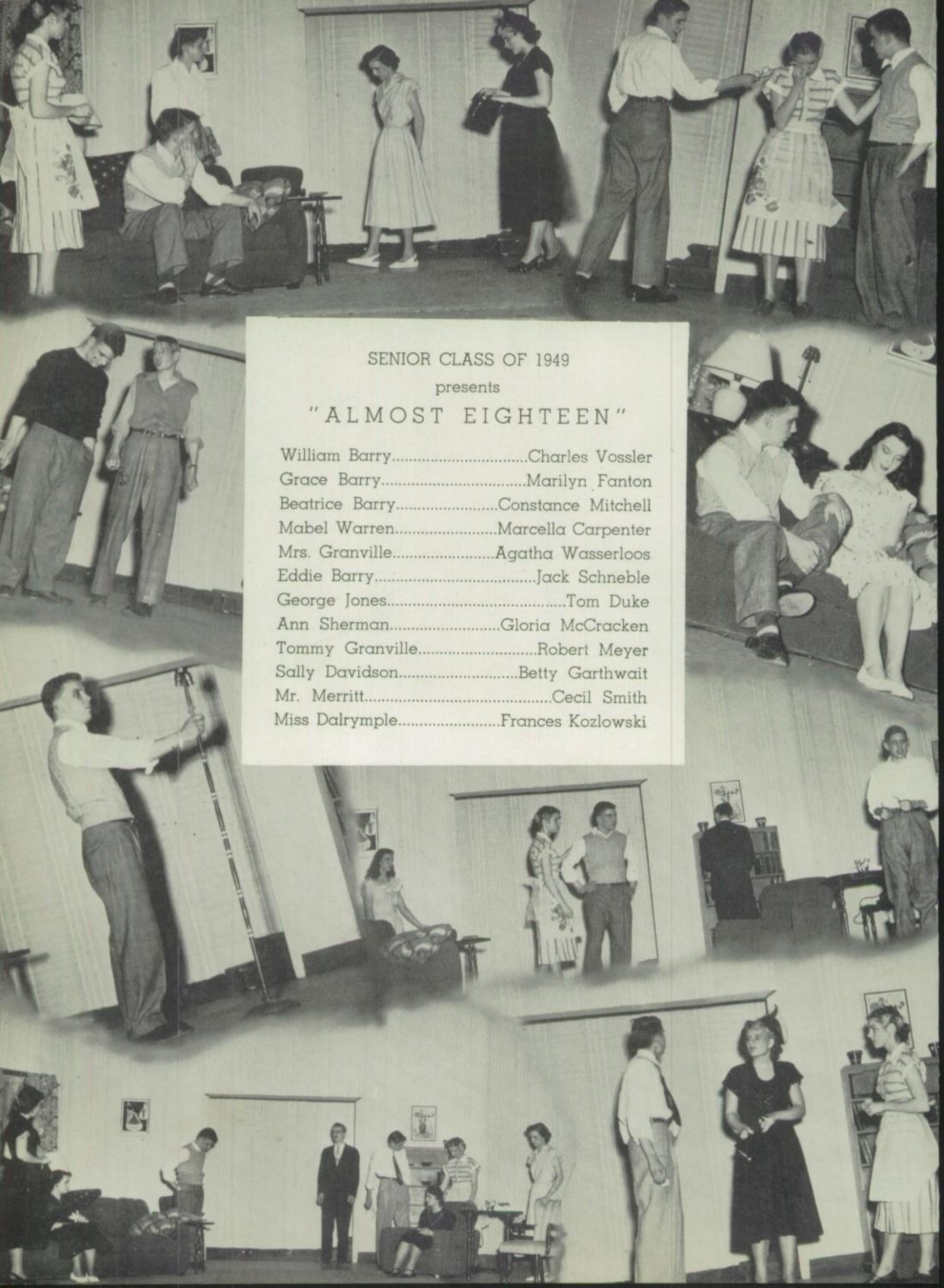
Seventh Grade

Left to Right—First Row: Dianne Trowbridge, Patricia Erwin, Kathleen Dunning, Addie Lehman, Donna Phillips, Catherine Powell, William Gardner, Elizabeth Dietze, Diana Bell, Donna Bower, Katherine Vossler, Carol Steininger, Eleanor Burdick. **Second Row:** Lila Morseman, Mildred Ives, Clifford Goodliff, Pearl Dickerson, Richard Buchholz, Patricia Mesler, David Graves, Mary Jean Richardson, Milton Pitts, Barbara Kruzen, Frederick Johnson, Gayle McBride, Robert McCracken. **Third Row:** Clifford Johnston, Guelda Wolfe, Russel Gilbert, Wilma Wilkens, Howard Bogle, Wilda Schultz, Frederick Seeley, Marlene Lindsay, Raymond Cornelius, Shirley Morris, Russel Cornelius, Shirley Freeman. **Fourth Row:** Richard Mead, Leroy Nickerson, Clarence Armstrong, Patricia Clapp, Edward Shelley, Geraldine Brownell, James Perry, Doris Blue, Darwin Arnold, Kenneth Sadler, Phillip Aiken, Herman Wilcox. **Fifth Row:** Marvin Platz, Harold Brown, Roderick Cline, James Johnson, Ronald McAllister, James Green, James Hoover, Roy Weber, Ronald Lindsay, James Allen, Eugene Wonderling.

Left to Right—First Row: Donna Grastorf, Margaret Meyer, Doris Wood, Nancy Jo Burt, Virginia Wandover, Mary Ann McEnroe, Almeda Church, Joan Armour, Carol Cronk, Martha Vossler, Anita Cornelius, Alyce Knowles, Mary Jane Erickson. **Second Row:** Carrol Aldrich, Doris Downer, David Wilcox, Gloria Deyo, John Clapp, Nancy Lehman, Berwyn Clark, Shirley Post, Clair Meyer, Arlene Fitch, David Gee, Lois Baldwin, Terry Margeson, Shirley Pressler, Lester Fanton. **Third Row:** Max Coats, Ann Engelder, Frederick Serens, Shirley Main, Gordon Burdick, Sally Trowbridge, Eldred Wood, Victoria Melaro, Bernard Jackson, Donna Bethe, Noman Helm, Nitia McCracken, George Wheeler, Marjorie Burch. **Fourth Row:** Richard Thomas, Robert Driscoll, Virginia Johnson, Everett McMurtry, Marylu Buck, Donald Fleischer, Gladys Sherwood, Roger Billings, Patricia Stevens, George Braddon, Theresa Cline. **Fifth Row:** Thomas Obourn, Clair Van Schaick, Robert Saunders, James Bartley, Jack Kinder, Andrew Morrison, Phillip Hackett, Richard Genung, Ralph Vaughn, James Carlin, Eldon Hayes.



SENIOR CLASS OF 1949

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"ALMOST EIGHTEEN"

William Barry.....Charles Vossler
Grace Barry.....Marilyn Fanton
Beatrice Barry.....Constance Mitchell
Mabel Warren.....Marcella Carpenter
Mrs. Granville.....Agatha Wasserloos
Eddie Barry.....Jack Schneble
George Jones.....Tom Duke
Ann Sherman.....Gloria McCracken
Tommy Granville.....Robert Meyer
Sally Davidson.....Betty Garthwait
Mr. Merritt.....Cecil Smith
Miss Dalrymple.....Frances Kozlowski

ACTIVITIES

In exploiting the trail came
adventure, unforgettable friendships,
and a high standard of ideals . . .

Left to Right—First Row: Barbara Youmans, Lorna Stout, Esther Church, Nancy Kelsey, Betty Bennett, Kathryn Brandes, Charles Tefft. **Second Row:** Jack Kelsey, Teresa Reesher, Nancy Gardner, Melvina Knox, Naomi Yaw, Doris Donovan, Lois Marsh, Marcella Carpenter, Constance Mitchell, Mary Geary, Sally Lewis, Marilyn Fanton, Marilyn Walchli.

National Honor Society

Membership in the National Honor Society is one of the greatest honors a student may receive during his high school career.

This nation-wide organization began in 1900- and for the past twenty one years has been one of our High School's leading organizations. Since then, 255 students have been received in membership by this society.

Each year, not more than fifteen per cent of the senior class and five per cent of the junior class are elected for membership by the faculty on the basis of scholarship, leadership, character, and service.

The advisor of the local chapter is Mrs. Canessa. Nancy Kelsey is the President; Betty Bennett, Vice President; Esther Church, Secretary; and Lorna Stout, Treasurer.

POLICY COMMITTEE

Left to Right: Mr. Rodenrys, Ramond Hunt, Kathryn Brandes, Mr. Sivers. Nancy Kelsey, Mr. Babcock.

KATHRYN BRANDES
Editor-in-Chief

Sonnontouan

The yearbook staff has tried to combine the elements of enthusiasm, idealism, sincerity, naivete, and unsuppressed thought into this year's Sonnontouan so that the class may have an intensely realistic picture of its ten month school year. The editors have tried to be candid, honest, and artistic in their selection and rejection of material.

Those who were appointed to be responsible for this yearbook are as follows: Kathryn Brandes, Editor; Nancy Kelsey, Managing Editor; Betty Bennett, Business Manager. Marcella Carpenter, Mary Geary, Margaret Dean, Agatha Wasserloos, Cary McMurtry, Mary Rigas, and Cecil Smith were chosen to do the Activity Write-ups, while Frances Kozlozski, Elaine Neu, Stewart Boring, and Charles Tefft were elected to do the Art, Senior Write-ups, Photography, and Sports, respectively.

In considering the art for the yearbook the desire for something new, clever, and modern was expressed by the staff. As a new feature the Sonnontouan contracted with the publisher to imprint the names of the individual Senior Class members in gold on the covers of the yearbooks.

The staff appreciates the interest the Administration and Faculty have taken in the Sonnontouan. Their cooperation with the members of the staff has helped vitally in meeting the dead-line and in the publishing of the book on time.

Left to Right—First Row: Mary Rigas, Carl McMurtry, Elaine Neu, Betty Bennett, Kathryn Brandes, Charles Tefft, Nancy Kelsey, Frances Kozlowski. **Second Row:** Agatha Wasserloos, Margaret Dean, Lorna Stout, Mary Geary, Marcella Carpenter, Esther Church, Cecil Smith.

Junior Owl

Left to Right—First Row: Ann Engelder, Paul Ford, Elizabeth Holbrook, Sally Reisman, Diane Roehler, Sarah Miles, Kenneth Mochel, Joseph Youmans, Elaine Bennett, Joan Jensen, Sally Clark, Sandra Ward. **Second Row:** Loyd Thompson, Marion Jacobs, Beverly Whelpley, Suzanne Gardner, Richard Neu, Ralph Stettenbenz, Peter Giopulos, William Marsh, Diane Gardner, Jean Hancock, Shirley Burt.

As a training school for the Senior Owl, the Junior Owl, found on page four of each issue, serves as an essential part of the newspaper system of Wellsville Central School. Members of the eighth and ninth grades compose the Junior High Reporting Staff.

One feature of the Junior High reporter training program is the annual trip to the press rooms of "The Reporter". The students are shown throughout the entire building so as to become accustomed to the workings of an actual newspaper.

The Junior High Page is composed of news which is of interest to the seventh, eighth, and ninth grade students. It contains humorous, serious, and informative stories. Among the regular columns is the "Words to the Wise", "Wise Hootings", and "Whoozit'. A "Letter to the Editor" column is also found there.

The Editor for this year was Kenneth Mochel; Assistant Editor, Joseph Youmans; and Feature Editor, Sarah Miles. Miss Stevens acted as Faculty Advisor again this year.

Senior Owl

Left to Right—First Row: Naomi Yaw, Nancy Jane Gardner, Marilyn Fanton, Charles Tefft, Marilyn Walchli, Barbara Youmans, Constance Mitchell, Malcolm Mallery, Sally Lewis, Marjorie Magee, Shirley Horn, Gail Gardner. **Second Row:** Joyce Jones, Beverly Strong, Frieda Lamphier, Nancy Kelsey, Jeannette Follett, Jean Ackerman, Patricia Poling, Edith Neu, Susan Marsh, Elaine Neu, Barbara Stannard, Margaret Armour, Janet Cook, Patricia La Forge, Jack Kesley, Barbara Burrous, Sylvia Temple. **Third Row:** James Marsh, James Laven, Lois Marsh, Constantine Cretekos, Gordon Grantier.

"The Owl" has, for eleven consecutive years, gained national fame by winning the "All-American" rating from the National Scholastic Press Association of the University of Minnesota. In the score book of the Columbia Scholastic Association, where "The Owl" was awarded a "Medalist" Award, it was stated that "coverage is excellent, with balance between serious and frivolous matters nicely maintained." The judges also awarded the "Owl" with superior ratings in coverage, balance, vitality, creativeness, and treatment. Headline writing and typography also received special commendation.

This year's paper was edited by Barbara Youmans, assisted by Constance Mitchell as Managing Editor. Page Two Editor was Marilyn Walchli, and the Sports Editors were Charles Tefft and Malcolm Mallery. The faculty advisor this year was Mr. Druschel.

Asserting an enormous influence on student life, interpreting student affairs, and portraying an accurate picture of the life of the school, the Wellsville Central newspaper, "The Owl", is eagerly awaited each month by students and faculty alike.

Girls' Choir

Sitting— Left to Right: Joan Fidler, Donna Weaver, Sally Reisman, Sally Clark, Mary Rigas, Marilyn Miller, Shirley Horn, Janet Schneble, Mary Jo Clair, Patricia Hyland, Barbara Gambell, Joyce Jones. **First Row:** Annette Cretekos. Sally Lewis, Jane Mullen, Jean Bily, Betty Gordon, Joan Garvey, Frances Kozlowski, Bonnie Swarthout, Janet Scott, Ann Klinger, Joan Grimes, Lynn Nuechterlein, Nancy Dickinson. **Second Row:** Geraldine Smith, Connie Lee, Teresa Reesher, Claire Fitch, Mary Lou Marshall, Patricia Poling, Carol Stevens, Mary Haskins, Faye Richardson, Gloria McCracken, Beverly Boyce, Eleanor Wittmann. **Third Row:** Barbara Stannard, Edith Neu, Lucille Pieri, Corinne Johnson, Frances Weber, Marilyn Walchli, Barbara Smith, Dolores Hanson, Constance Mitchell, Patricia Pieri, Ruth Young. **Fourth Row:** Stella Gowdy, Beverly Muiholland, Louise Barnes, Elaine Neu, Nancy Hazzard, Doris Donovan, Marcella Carpenter, Marylu Stettenbenz, Jean Gavitt, Barbara Youmans. **Fifth Row:** Vera Schultheis, Sylvia Temple, Elizabeth Hubertus, Jeanette Gavitt, Beverly McCracken, Dona Garner.

Every Tuesday and Thursday morning at 8:00 o'clock, beautiful strains of many old favorites drift from the band room where the energetic girls are practicing under the direction of Miss Crosby.

TREBLETTES

Seated—ADVISOR, MISS CROSBY

Mixed Choir

Left to Right—First Row: Marilyn Miller, Sally Lewis, Patricia Hyland, Mary Rigas, Frieda Lamphier, Frances Kozlowski, Shirley Horn, Bonnie Swarthout, Beverly Strong, Mary Jo Clair, Barbara Gambell, Marian Holbrook. **Second Row:** Geraldine Smith, Beverly Muchler, Mary Haskins, Patricia Pieri, Donald Bohne, Raymond Congelli, Harry Willetts, William Marsh, Winfield Babcock, Donald Neal, Lynn Nuechterlein, Nancy Dickinson. **Third Row:** Mary Lou Marshall, Barbara Smith, Edith Neu, Kenneth Mochel, Carl McMurtry, Ronald Anderson, Maynard Howe, Paul Gavitt, Douglas Moore, Gloria McCracken, Eleanor Wittman. **Fourth Row:** Jeanette Gavitt, Constance Mitchell, Corinne Johnson, Lucille Pieri, Thomas Duke, Richard Neu, Glenn Gibson, William Massey, Lowell Smith, Richard Mason, Beverly Boyce, Kathryn Brandes. **Fifth Row:** Beverly McCracken, Teresa Reesher, Cecil Smith, Bernard Gibbs, Robert McEnroe, Richard Reif, Gerald McClure, Jack Schneble, Mary Gasdik, Joyce Miller. **Sixth Row:** Naomi Yaw, Barbara Youmans, Marylu Stettenbenz, Sylvia Temple, Elaine Neu, Marcella Carpenter, Agatha Wasserloos, Elizabeth Hubertus, Jean Gavitt, Dona Garner.

SECTIONAL

Activity period of Monday and Wednesday and also Friday morning of each week are reserved for Mixed Choir practice under the direction of Miss Crosby. In these periods many sacred and secular pieces are sung.

The Mixed Choir gives an annual Concert and participates in special high school assemblies.

Orchestra

First Row: Mary Gasdik, Joan Grimes, Sanford Reuning, Barbara Gambell, Ann Klinger, Kenneth Mochel, Grace Pero, Betty Bennett, Phyllis Knox. **Second Row:** Joanne Herman, Elizabeth Holbrook, Judy Peterson, Jean Hancock, Suzanne Gardner, Dorotha Fanton, Barbara Smith, Loraine Mead, Eleanor Hill. **Third Row:** Jack Kelsey, Calvin Goetschius, Shirley Neu, Esther Church, Lorna Stout, Charles Kelsey, Carl McMurtry. **Fourth Row:** Walter McMurtry, Nancy Kelsey, Beverly Muchler, Keith Simmons, Jack Rosell, Walter Gilbert, Gerald McClure.

STRING QUARTETTE

SECTIONAL ORCHESTRA GROUP

The Orchestra, under the direction of Mr. Purga, has maintained that high standard for which it is known.

Band

Left to Right—First Row: Janet Schneble, Patricia Barnes, Almeda Church, Eugene Howe, Theresa Farley, Eleanor Wittmann, Marion Whelpley, Charles Kelsey, Marlene Pohl, Shirley Neu. **Second Row:** Richard Jackson, Richard Neu, Beverly Muchler, Clinton Wagner, Keith Simmons, Paul Craven, Robert Wheaton, Thomas Duke, Marylu Stettenbenz, Ralph Stettenbenz. **Third Row:** Paul Ford, Richard Moulton, Peggy Coats, Alberta Marshall, Donald Gustafson, Lawrence Neu, Ernest Hazzard, Jack Rosell, Glenn Gibson, Frederick Emerson. **Fourth Row:** Donald Bohne, Luman Callaghan, Jack Kelsey, William Goetschius, Calvin Goetschius, Dorr Corbin, Francis Bohne, Richard Langdon, Richard Edwards.

SECTIONAL BAND GROUP

With a new leader, Mr. Morano, and bright new uniforms, the Band has played an increasingly important role in school activities.

French Club

Left to Right—First Row: Barbara Stannard, Marian Holbrook, Vera Schultheis, Naomi Yaw, Constance Mitchell, Elmer Schneble, Marilyn Walchli, Donald Grimes, Janet Cook, Gail Gardner, Joyce Miller, Mary Gasdik, Shirley Armour. **Second Row:** Corinne Johnson, Lucille Pieri, Bonnie Swarthout, Mildred Bartlett, Rose Payne, Barbara Gambell, Norman Davis, Jeannette Follett, Shirley Horn, Nancy Kelsey, Mary Haskins, Barbara Youmans, Joyce Jones, Mary Rigas. **Third Row:** William Grastorf, Clyde Robbins, Luman Callaghan, Joan Jensen, Sherry Rogers, Beverly Knowles, Marcella Carpenter, Janet Scott, Julia Nesbitt, Richard Cruwys, Ronald Anderson, Jack Rosell. **Fourth Row:** Richard Walker, Jack Kelsey, Nelson Potter, Richard Cook, David Rogers, George Boll, Carl McMurtry, Malcolm Mallery, John Robarts, Charles Vossler, Charles Tefft, Gene Burdick, Joseph Youmans.

The French Club serves a double purpose: it gives the French students both entertainment and an opportunity to make practical application of their French.

French Club meetings are held once every month at which time all the business proposals and other remarks are made in French. The members sing such songs as "Frere Jacques" and the "Marseilles", then play some game or listen to an article on French life.

The French Club has also a Christmas Party with a play and dancing. Another social event is a Mardi Gras Ball held at the time of the famous French Mardi Gras celebrations. To end the year, there are a picnic and games.

This year, as in years past, the French Club has a large enrollment of 52 members. The present officers are Marilyn Walchli, President; Donald Grimes, Vice-President; Elmer Schneble, Secretary; Constance Mitchell, Treasurer, and Mrs. Canessa, Advisor.

The French Club not only fulfills its purpose as a social club but it gives the French students invaluable aid in knowledge of French life and increases the popularity of the study of French in our school.

Le Cercle Francais

Auxilium Intellegendi

Constance Cretekos is President; Nancy Jane Gardner, Vice-President; Betty Lonsberry, Secretary-Treasurer; and Magee, Sergeant at Arms.

The Latin Club is an extra-curricular activity for students in the Latin Classes. The Club is organized each year for the forthcoming school semester under the prudent jurisdiction of Miss M. C. Bergerson, Latin teacher.

The purpose of the organization is for the promotion and better understanding of the Latin language. This is fulfilled in various ways such as devoting the meetings to Latin plays, speeches concerning early Roman writers and debates.

The Club also has its social activities. Every year it plans at least one picnic and an annual Christmas party. These activities make the Club more interesting to the members.

This year the Club has a membership of 37 and we are proud to be able to say that we have such an organization numbered among our extra-curricular activities.

Latin Club

First Row—Left to right: Margaret Armour, Beverly Boyce, Connie Lee, Rosemary Rauber, Betty Lonsberry, Nancy Jane Gardner, Constantine Cretekos, Marjorie Magee, Barbara Burrous, Patricia Richardson, Lynn Nuechterlein, Nancy Dickinson. **Second Row:** Janet Scott, Wanda King, Mary Lou Marshall, Sally Clark, Rose Hotchkiss, Joyce Jones, Ann Dietze, Faye Richardson, Mary Haskins, Mary Jo Clair. **Third Row:** Frances Weber, Elizabeth Hubertus Melvina Knox, Sylvia Temple, Marian Holbrook, Beverly Mulholland, Ruth Young, Suzanne D'Arcy, Lois Ingram. **Fourth Row:** David Howe, Thomas Bolam, James Embser, Robert Avery, John Mahoney, Donald Pieri.

Student

Left to Right—First Row: Eleanor Burdick, Mary Potter, Mary Lou Horn, Sarah Miles, Carol Stevens, Virginia Wandover, Joanne Herman, Elizabeth Holbrook. **Second Row:** Richard Graves, Clifford Johnston, Raymond Congelli, Richard Pease, Peter Giopulos, John Robarts, Kenneth Mochel, Richard Neu, James Magee, George Braddon, William Gardner.

The Lower House of the Student Council is a representative group of the homeroom presidents of the seventh, eighth, and ninth grades. This House cooperates with the Upper House in passing the legislation of student government. The presiding officer of the Lower House is John Robarts.

Sally Miles records the proceedings and carries on other duties assigned to the Secretary, with Miss Black as the adviser.

These representatives of the student body gain valuable experience in parliamentary procedure.

A council letter is awarded to those who participate in Student Council for three years.

The Lower House has the authority to propose bills and resolutions, and to amend and take action on legislation proposed by the Upper House.

UPPER HOUSE

Council

Left to Right—First Row: Nancy Ann Gardner, Patricia Pieri, Lois Marsh, Kathryn Brandes, Peggy Coats, Susan Marsh. **Second Row:** James Arnold, Ramond Hunt, Jack Kelsey, Malcolm Mallery, Donald Grimes, Thomas Bolam, Richard Cory, Robert McEnroe, John Gavitt.

The tenth, eleventh, and twelfth grade class and homeroom presidents comprise the Upper House of Student Council. The Council cooperates with the faculty and the Principal to enact the legislation which governs the activities of Wellsville Central School students. The ideas of the students are brought to the Council by their representatives and thus each individual has a voice in student government.

The Student Council President, Donald Grimes, is the presiding officer of the Upper House. He assists the Principal in matters pertaining to the student body and carries out the other powers delegated to the President of this organization.

Accurate minutes of regular and special meetings are kept by Secretary Malcolm Mallery. The Secretary also performs other duties which may be assigned by the Council. Raymond Hunt, the Treasurer, keeps account of all bills and records and directs the council budget. Robert McEnroe acts as Parliamentarian, in which capacity he interprets parliamentary procedure and rules of order. Mr. Rugaber is adviser of the Upper House.

The Council accomplished much this year. It sponsored dances, debated the problem of the Sportsmanship Brotherhood, decided on and arranged for busses taking students to out-of-town games, and sponsored the Junior Red Cross.

Library Council

LIBRARY COUNCIL
Left to Right—Sitting: Margaret Dean, Mrs. Myers, Vivian Beckwith. **First Row:** Virginia Mesler, Audrey Beach, Ruth Murray, Patricia Meise, Annette Cretekos, Donald Burdick, Marilyn Spicer, Marilyn Vossler, Elaine Baker, Beverly McCracken, Jean Gavitt.

Stage and Lighting Crew

Left to Right—Kneeling: Donald Grimes, Donald Burdick, Lowell Smith. **First Row:** Francis Barnes, Frederick Ward, Richard Ives, Mr. Allan, John Mahoney, John Gavitt, Elmer Schneble, Charles Tefft, Donald Higgins.

Movie Operators and Ushers

Left to Right—First Row: Kenneth Mochel, Charles Kelsey, Newton Gowdy, Glenn Gibson, Gene Burdick, James Arnold, David Lockwood, Richard Mason, Francis Barnes, Walter Gillis. **Second Row:** Douglas Moore, Richard Neu, Francis Bohne, Mr. Rugaber, Donald Bohne, Dorr Corbin, Harry Willetts, Robert McEnroe, James Marsh, Frederick Ward, Mr. Allan.

Future Farmers Of America

Left to Right—First Row: Robert Smith, Howard Jackson, Karlton Brandes, Herbert Vaughn, Roy Gorton, Kenneth Rahr, Harry Willetts, Harold Clark, Robert Norton, Theodore Young, Richard Fisher, Charles Coleman, Elmer Brownell, Richard Genung, Mark Buchholz, Howard Lamphier, Robert Payne, William Church, Robert Pinney, Joseph Brandes, Melvin Brandes. **Second Row:** Clifford Cornell, Charles Leonard, Avelyn Wolfe, Duane Dickerson, Orlo Ives, Leroy Cornelius, Paul Gavitt, Roger Linza, Glenn Foster, Robert Luce, Richard Shields, James Lonsberry, Leslie Platz, Claude Payne, Richard Rahr, Robert Fanton, Thomas House, Ronald Hogue, Robert Schoonover, Eugene Mills, David Mills.

This year, as in years past, the Future Farmers of America is a progressive organization in our school. The Wellsville Chapter strives to do many projects which will give them valuable knowledge as well as to provide service to their community, club, and fellow members. A well-rounded program of activities is accomplished by committees made up of the members.

The members work on at least two farming projects, with the encouragement and help of the Club. The F. F. A. has many cooperative activities in which all members take part, such as planting trees, helping with the Potato Show, testing soil, working on fire prevention, and working on forestry improvements as a community service. The F. F. A. encourages leadership through a training school, a speaking contest and similar activities. The organization also encourages members to earn and save money and to maintain a higher level of scholarship.

In regular monthly meetings, the F. F. A. also carries out an excellent program of recreation and sports. All of these activities show that W. C. S. has a very active chapter of the F. F. A.

The officers for the club are; President, Richard Fisher; Vice-President, Charles Coleman; Secretary, Elmer Brownell; Treasurer, Theodore Young; Reporter, Robert Norton; and Advisor, Mr. Carter.

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Driving

Left to Right — First Row: Elaine Neu, Betty Garthwait, Margaret Dean, Robert Mingus, John Colligan, Margaret Mullin, Barbara Smith, Lorna Stout. **Second Row:** Joanne Snyder, Mary Geary, Nancy Kelsey, Marilyn Walchli, Frieda Lamphier, Beverly Strong, Patricia Richardson, Esther Church, Phyllis Kiefer. **Third Row:** Kathryn Brandes, Marcella Carpenter, Dorothy Hardy, Patricia Edwards, Alice Sullivan, Sylvia Hurd, Agatha Wasserloos.

Newly instituted among our scholastic ranks this year is a course in Sportsmanlike Driving. The course, under the direction of Mr. Dodson, is designed to educate beginning drivers in the basic principles of good driving. The course has been limited to seniors this year because of the great demand. The instructor is at our school one day a week. Each of the twenty-four pupils receives two periods of instruction, one in a combined class and the other in actual practice in a dual-control automobile in groups of four.

Varsity Cheerleaders

Left to Right: Beth Depew, Patricia Gibbs, Gail Gardner, Betty Garthwait, Marjorie Magee, Shirley Horn, Robert Smith.

Junior Cheerleaders

Left to right: Jean Ackerman, Anita Gleason, Shirley Armour, Mary Haskins, Mary Jo Clair, Nancy Ann Gardner.

Drum Major and Majorettes

Left to Right: Beverly Knowles, Rosemary Rauber, Thomas Duke, Dorothy Brown, Elizabeth Hubertus.

Dances

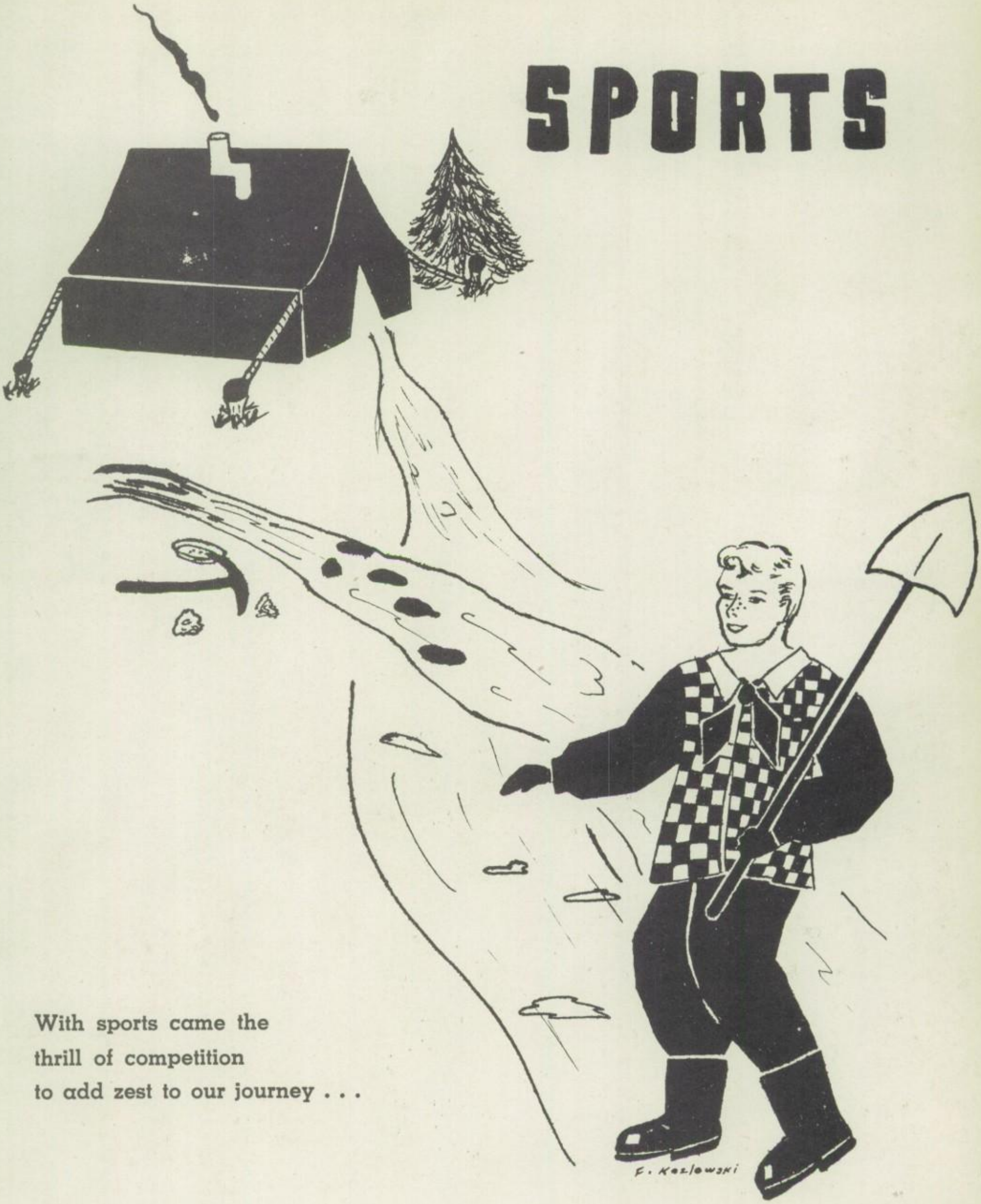
Junior Prom

Mary Rigas as Prom Queen with Lois Gibler, Betty Bennett, Connie Mitchell, and Barbara Youmans held court in the beautifully decorated cafeteria to the theme of "Blue Rain" on April 1, 1948.

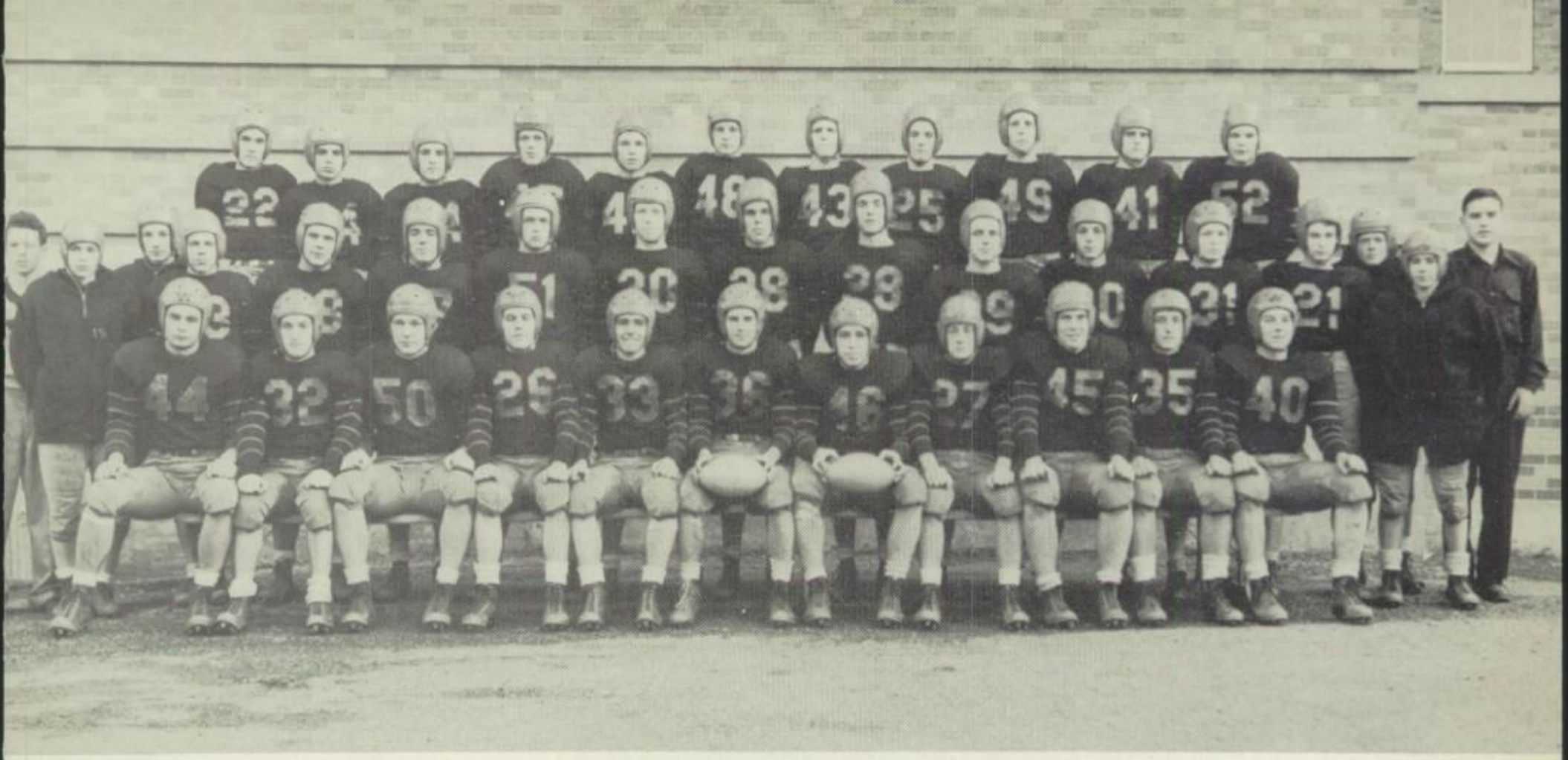
Senior Ball

On December 27, 1948 the Class of '49 had its Senior Ball with a well carried out theme featuring the Christmas Song. Fred's Christmas tree and Andy Grillo's smooth music made the evening a memorable one for everybody.

SPORTS



With sports came the
thrill of competition
to add zest to our journey . . .



Football

Left to Right—First Row: Gillis, Umiker, Law, Grimes, Gordon, Co-Capt. McEnroe, Co-Capt. Aiken, Wilson, Morrison, Gavitt, Gavitt. **Second Row:** Mgr. Simmons, Wolfe, Embser, Mason, Schneble, Congelli, Reesher, Reif, Higgins, Boll, Marsh, Mallery, Teater, Burdick, Grossman, Graham, Mgr. Tefft. **Third Row:** Massey, Pieri, Mahoney, Cruwys, Gibson, Bohne, Bissell, Bolam, Avery, Fortner, Laven.

The Wellsville Central School football season started out with a bang, when the squad decisively defeated their arch rivals, the Bolivar "Bulldogs", 39-6.

The gridders continued this winning streak by defeating a strong team from Corning Northside 27-7. Hero of the night was quarterback Robert McEnroe, who set up one touchdown and made the other three. William Gordon was also "on", making the first score and booting three out of four P. A. T.'s.

The "Lions" then went on to "massacre" the Salamanca "Indians", 40-6.

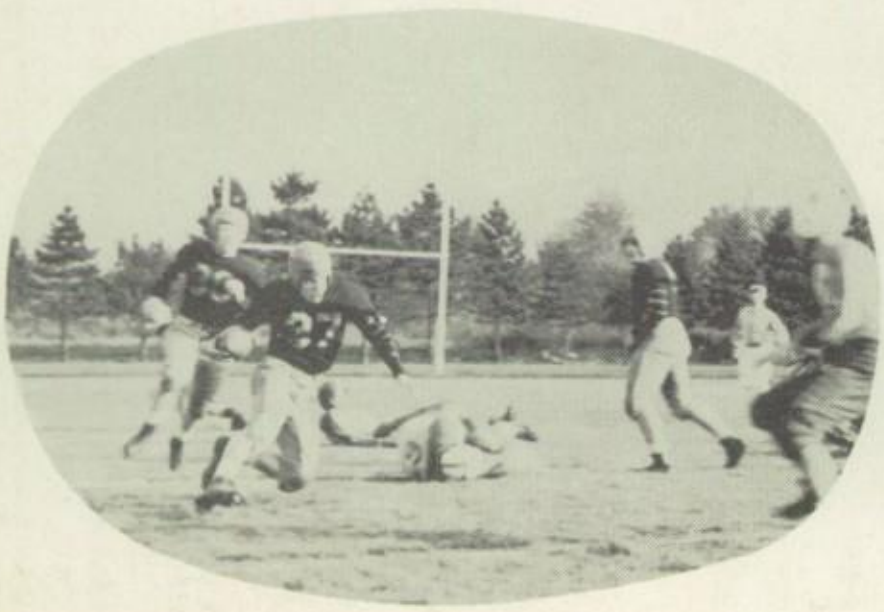
Remembering last year's loss at the hands of the Batavia "Blue Devils", the "Lions", roared to a fitting revenge on October 15, with a clear-cut 18-0 victory.

On October 23 a powerful undefeated Bath team handed the "Lions" their first defeat, 20-12.

Amid a low hanging blanket of fog the "Lions" fell before a hard hitting, fast-running Hornell squad to the tune of 18-6, October 29.

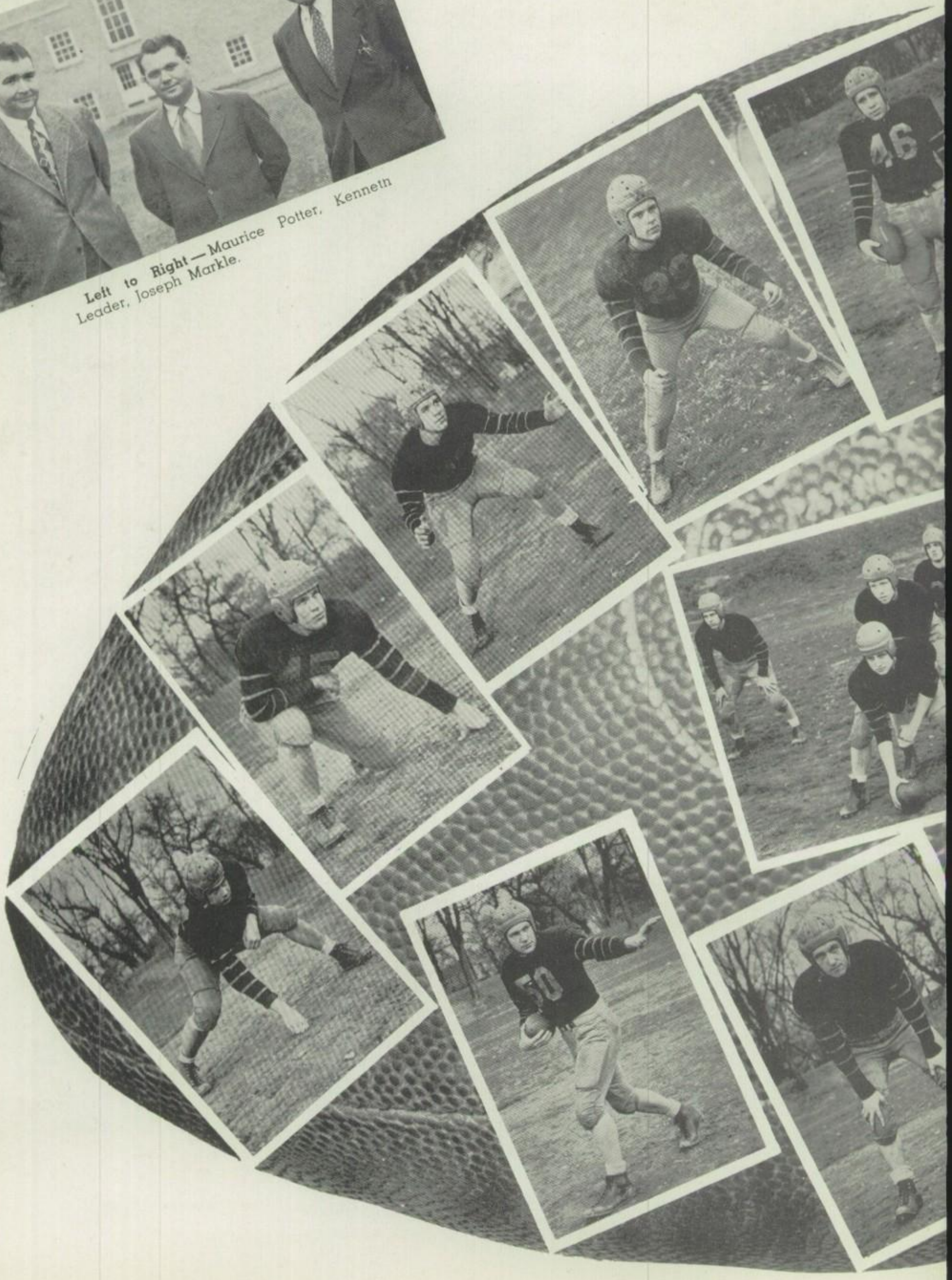
The "Lions" came back to defeat the Cuba Central eleven, 27-7, on November 6.

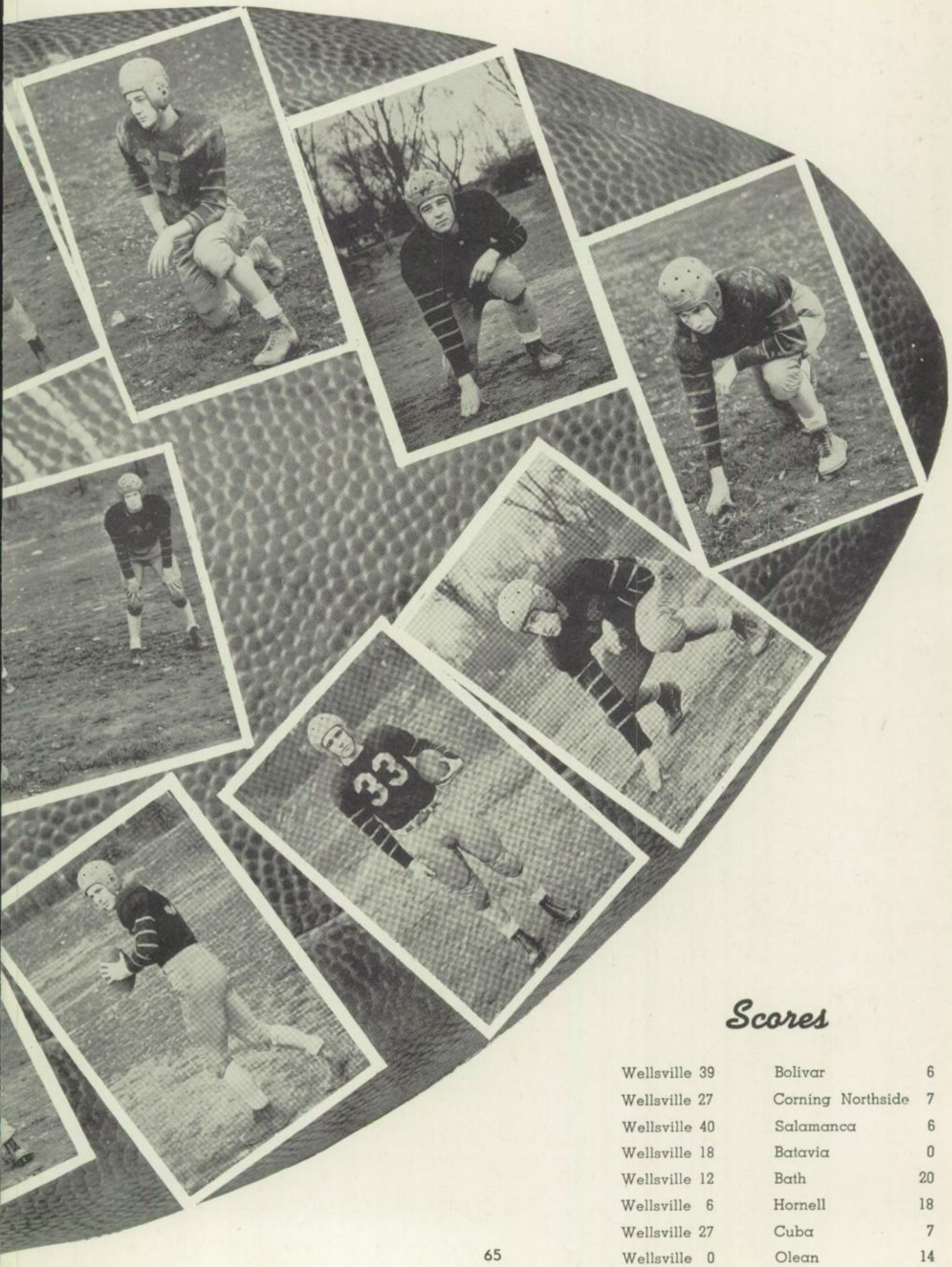
The season closed Armistice week with a 14-0 defeat at the hands of Olean High in a battle played in ankle-deep mud at Olean.



Coaches

Left to Right—Maurice Potter, Kenneth Leader, Joseph Markle.





Scores

Wellsville	39	Bolivar	6
Wellsville	27	Corning Northside	7
Wellsville	40	Salamanca	6
Wellsville	18	Batavia	0
Wellsville	12	Bath	20
Wellsville	6	Hornell	18
Wellsville	27	Cuba	7
Wellsville	0	Olean	14

Soccer 1948

Left to Right—First Row: Co-Capt. Boring, Burdick, Co-Capt. Mingus, Young, Sobeck, Fisher, Marsh, Rosell, Fisher, Wilcox, Johnson, Sturdevant, Kelsey. Second Row: Coach Carter, Weber, Johnson, Gostley, Mills, Cook, Rogers, Irish, Gustafson, Callaghan, Craig, Leonard, McBride, Coach Miles. **Third Row:** Mgr. Cornelius, Howe, Lehman, Stettenbenz, Geer, Marsh, Fleschutz, Howe, Davis, Mgr. Goetschius.

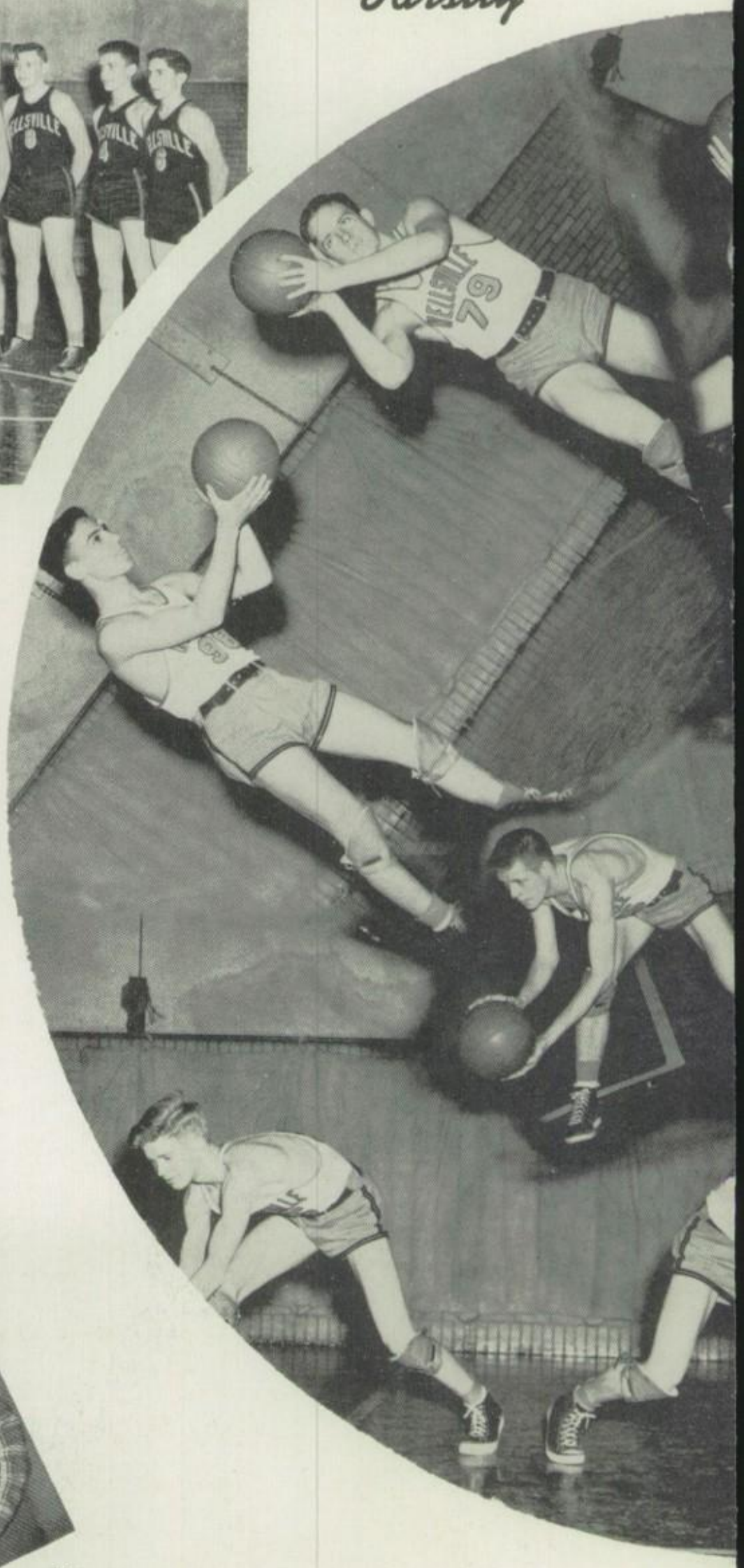
Under the leadership of Mr. Miles and Mr. Carter, the Wellsville Central School soccer team went through its first year of league ball with a fairly even score. Among the league and practice games were contests with Scio, Richburg, Andover, Allentown and Belfast.

The 1949 season of this new fall sport is eagerly awaited.

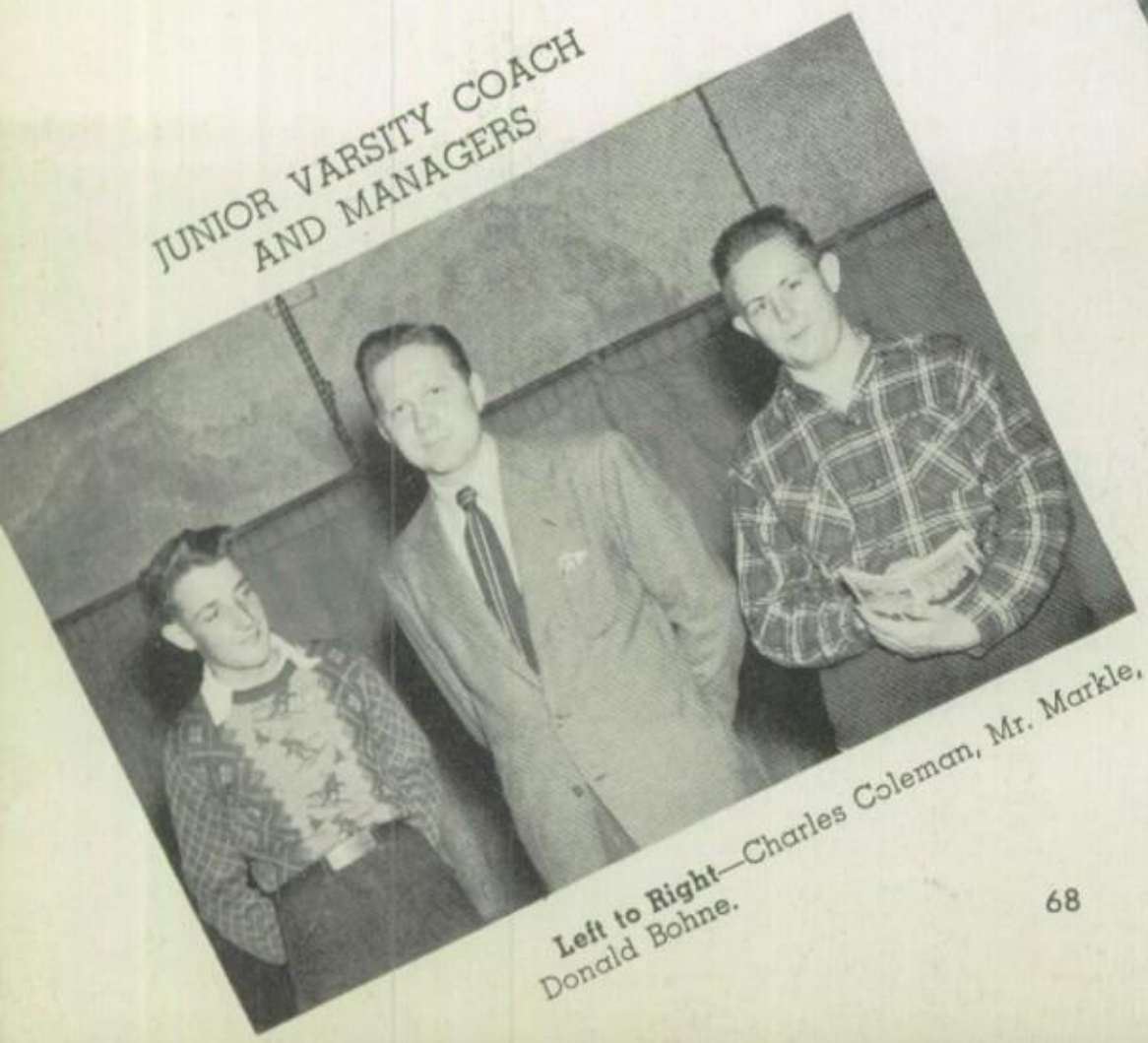
Olean	40	W. C. S.	29
Hornell	38	W. C. S.	19
Cuba	29	W. C. S.	42
Canistea	24	W. C. S.	28
Bolivar	18	W. C. S.	21
Corning Northside	33	W. C. S.	38
Alf.-Almond	50	W. C. S.	35
Fillmore	16	W. C. S.	60
Olean	43	W. C. S.	36
Canisteo	14	W. C. S.	18
Cuba	33	W. C. S.	47
Bolivar	56	W. C. S.	30
Hornell	53	W. C. S.	28
Alf.-Almond	61	W. C. S.	26
Corning Northside	39	W. C. S.	38
Fillmore	26	W. C. S.	42
Corning Free Academy	57	W. C. S.	31
Corning Free Academy	51	W. C. S.	21

Junior Varsity

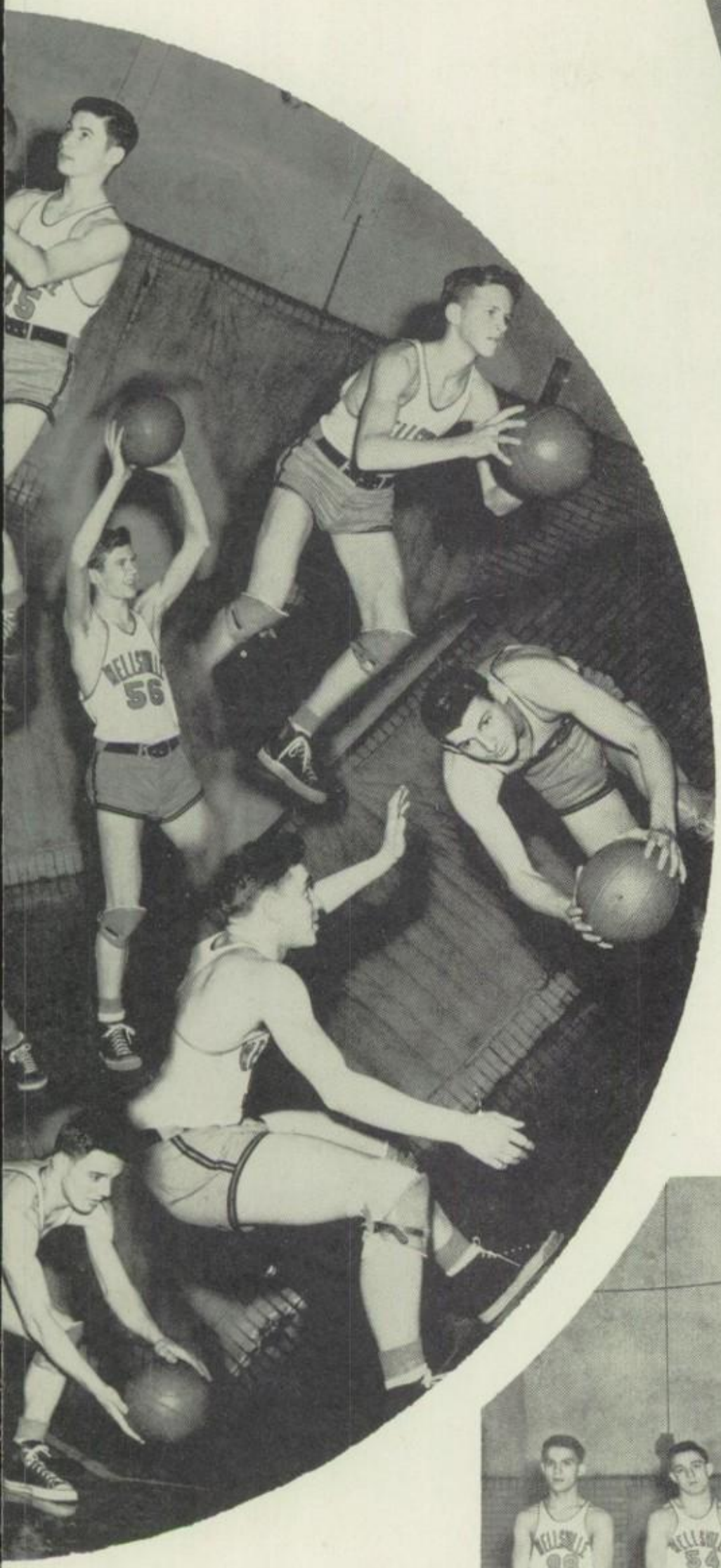
Left to Right: John Ballerstein, Frederick Bissel, Thomas Bolam, Constantine Cretekos, Robert Avery, Donald Higgins, Richard Walker, James Embser, Francis Bohne, James Laven, Richard Brague, Rudolph Reinprecht.



JUNIOR VARSITY COACH AND MANAGERS



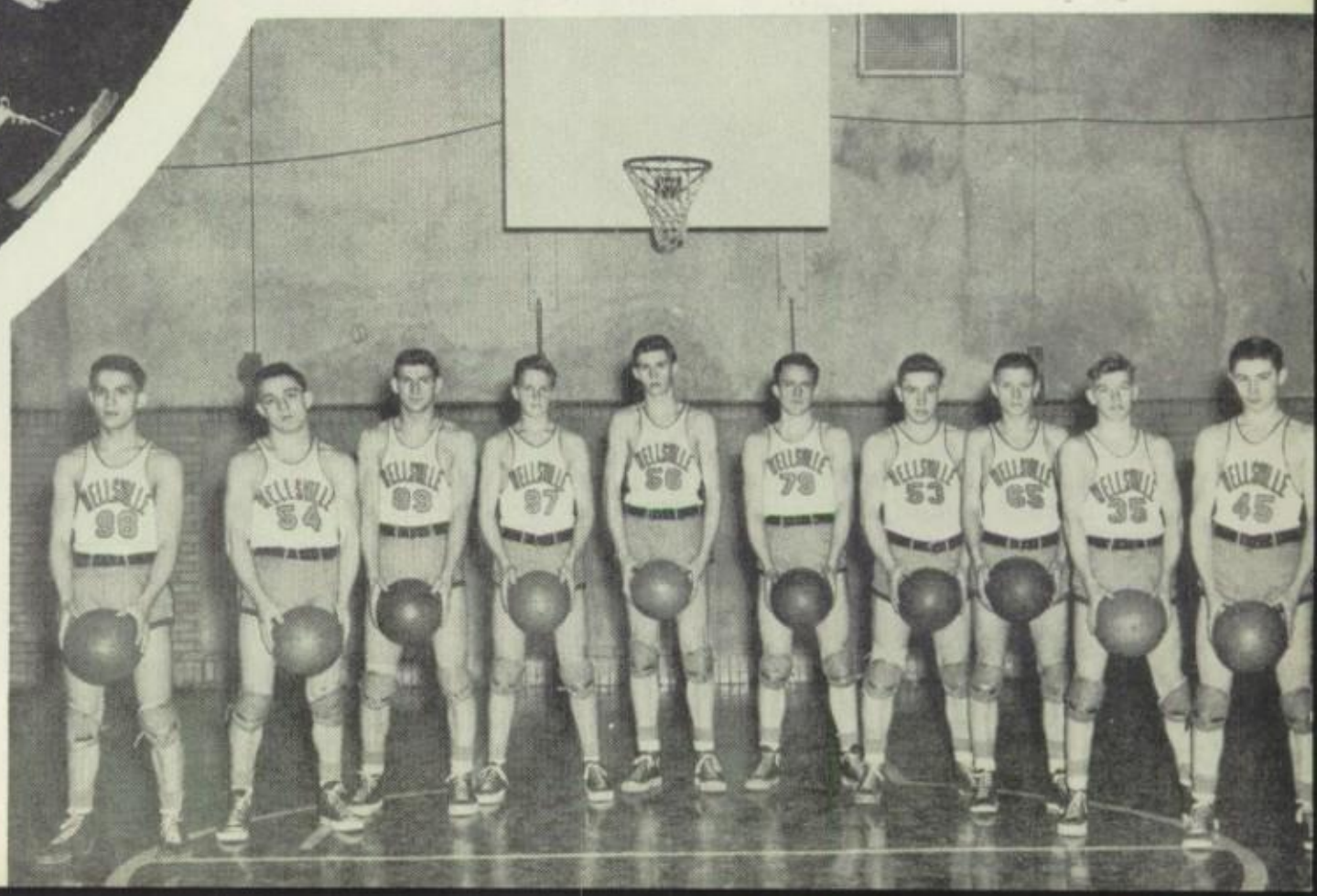
Left to Right—Charles Coleman, Mr. Markle, Donald Bohne.



VARSITY COACHES AND MANAGERS

Left to Right—Carl McMurtry, Charles Tefft, Mr. Potter, Keith Simmons.

Left to Right—Donald Pieri, Raymond Congelli, Robert McEnroe, John Robarts, James Marsh, James Hopkins, Harold Aiken, James Arnold, Donald Burdick Gene Burdick.



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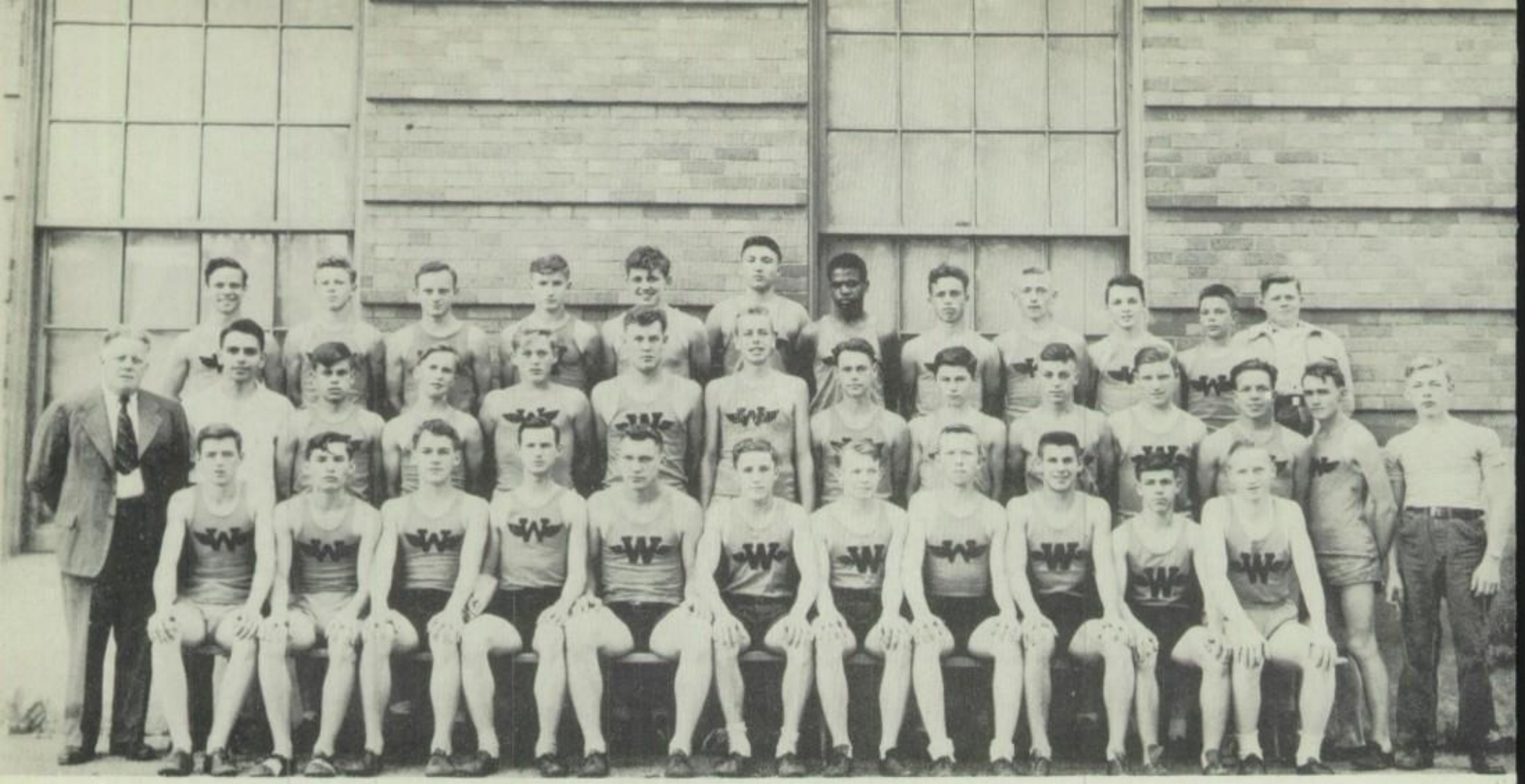


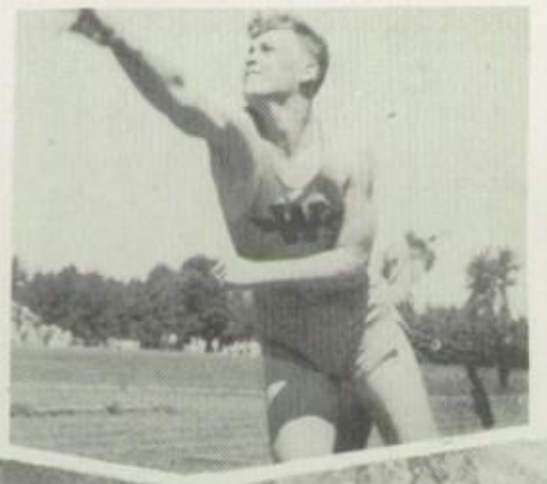
Left to Right—First Row: Meyer, Hunt, Grimes, Kozlowski, Law, Co-Capt. Mallery, Co-Capt. Teater, Reif, McEnroe, Mason, Gustafson. **Second Row:** Coach Miles, Mgr. Raptis, Wagner, Howden, Margeson, Morrison, Walker, Corbin, Burdick, Mallery, Coy, Fisher, Callaghan, Mgr. Hancock. **Third Row:** Boring, Johnston, Johnston, Mingus, Marsh, Cretekos, Johnson, Sturdevant, Kelsey, Grastorf, Robbins, Mgr. Grossman.

Track 1948

At the start of the 1948 track season only four lettermen were available to Coach Miles.

Around a nucleus of these veterans a well-rounded squad was developed. The spikesters placed third in the Spring Day meet, May 15. They were defeated in the County Track Meet, May 27, by the combined might of the top three teams in the B and C League, there being no other A League team except Wellsville in Allegany County. To end the season the track squad participated in the Rochester sectional playoffs June 5.

The Juniors beat the Seniors by 8 points in the annual inter-class track meet.



Left to Right—First Row: Gillis, Burdick, Congelli, Pieri, Merrick, Stevens, Arnold, McEnroe. **Second Row:** Mgr. Cook, Gavitt, Aiken, Slocum, Lockwood, Gordon, Umiker, Mgr. Bohne, Coach Leader. **Third Row:** Mgr. Bohne, Marsh, Smith, Young, Simmons, Willets, Ballerstein, Mgr. McBride.

Baseball

Winning seven out of nine games played, the Wellsville Central School baseball "Lions" finished a successful 1948 season under the able direction of Coach Kenneth Leader.

In the opening league game with Livonia on May 4, Wellsville won 9-3. At Alfred-Almond on May 7 the "Lions" ran up a score of 14-3. Dannsville came to Wellsville on May 11 to set the team back 5-3, our first loss of the season.

On May 10 the Wellsville squad played host to the Cuba nine, defeating them 11-8. The lowest scoring game of the season was played at Wellsville May 21, at which time the Lions defeated Alfred-Almond, 2-1. Our old rival, Bolivar, was host to the Wellsville team May 25, only to be handed a defeat 6-5.

The Wellsville squad emerged victorious from Cuba May 28 by beating Cuba Central, 8-4. Further laurels were added June 1 by a victory over Bolivar, 5-3. In the final game played at Hornell, Wellsville came out on the short end of a 4-8 score in a sectional clash with Painted Post.

Girls' Athletic Association

Left to Right—First Row: Nancy Ann Gardner, Doris Donovan, Marie Brown, Ruth Gardner, Lois Marsh, Nancy Jane Gardner, Sarah Miles, Shirley Horn. **Second Row:** Dolores Hanson, Veronica Ludden, Marilyn Vossler, Barbara Burrous, Rita Smith, Gail Gardner, Marjorie Magee. **Third Row:** Betty Lou Gordon, Frances Kozlowski, Bonita Goodliff, Shirley Cornelius, Patricia Hyland, Jeannette Follett, Wanda King, Marilyn Fanton. **Fourth Row:** Marie Dunham, Joanne Molin, Edith Neu, Teresa Reesher, Marilyn Spicer, Beverlye Voorhees, Joyce Richmond. **Fifth Row:** Wanda Carlin, Bonnie Swarthout, Naomi Yaw, Janet Cook, Patricia Gibbs, Betty Lonsberry.

In its second year in operation, the Girl's Athletic Association has offered to the girls of Wellsville Central School an extended variety of sports activities.

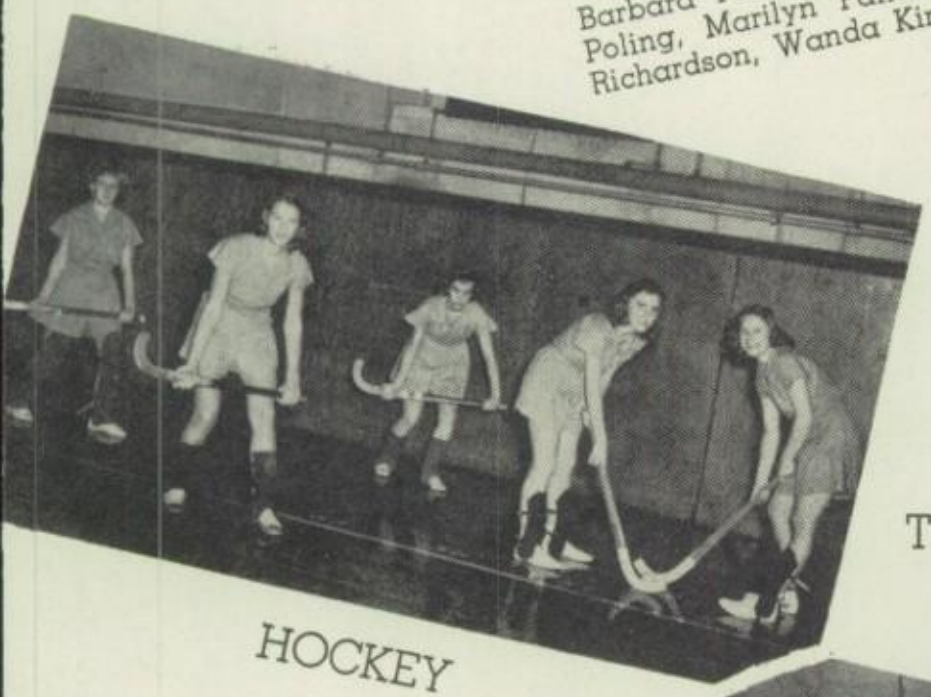
The purpose of this organization is not only to offer more opportunities for sports participation, but also to develop ability, leadership, and the standards of good sportsmanship.

The officers, who are assisted by adviser, Miss Kuhl, are as follows: President, Ruth Gardner; Vice-President, Doris Donovan; Secretary, Marie Brown; Points Chairman, Nancy Jane Gardner; Junior Activity Chairman, Sarah Miles; and Senior Activity Chairman, Nancy Ann Gardner.

Squadleaders

Left to Right—First Row: Doris Donovan, Mildred Bartlett, Barbara Burrous, Mary Lou Marshall, Faye Richardson, Marjorie Magee, Shirley Horn, Marilyn Vossler, Rita Smith, Gail Gardner. **Second Row:** Beverly Dahlgren, Mary Haskins, Mary Jo Clair, Lorraine Gilliland, Susan Marsh, Margaret Armour, Shirley Aiken, Joan Jensen, Shirley Armour, Barbara Field, Lois Saunders. **Third Row:** Bonnie Swarthout, Wanda Carlin, Patricia Poling, Marilyn Fanton, Veronica Ludden, Marion Whelpley, Dolores Hanson, Patricia Richardson, Wanda King, Annette Cretekos.

Girls' Sports



HOCKEY

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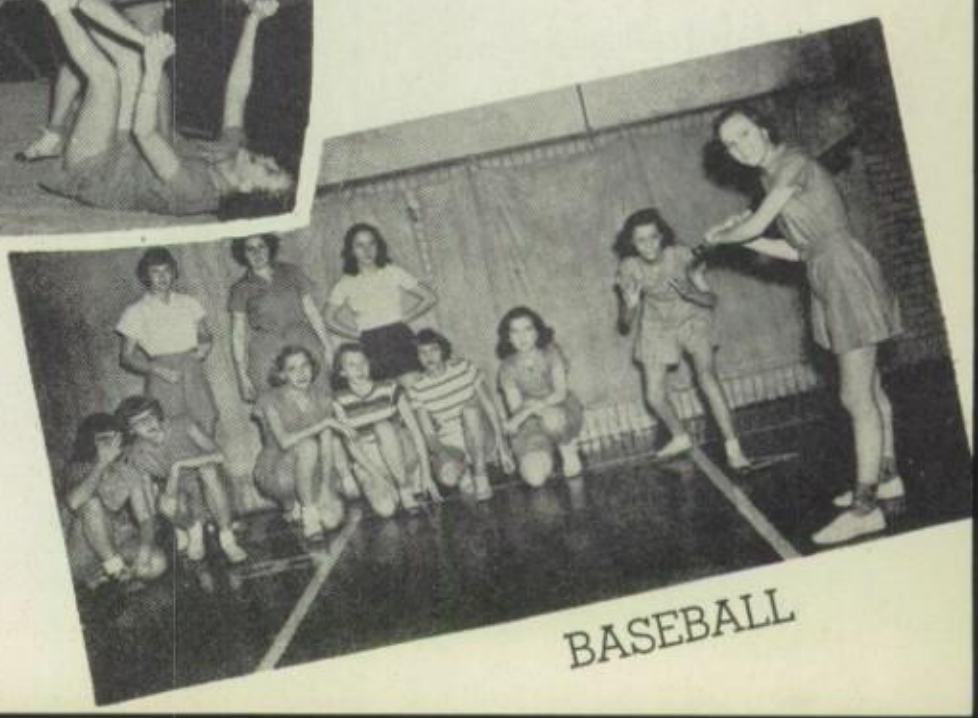

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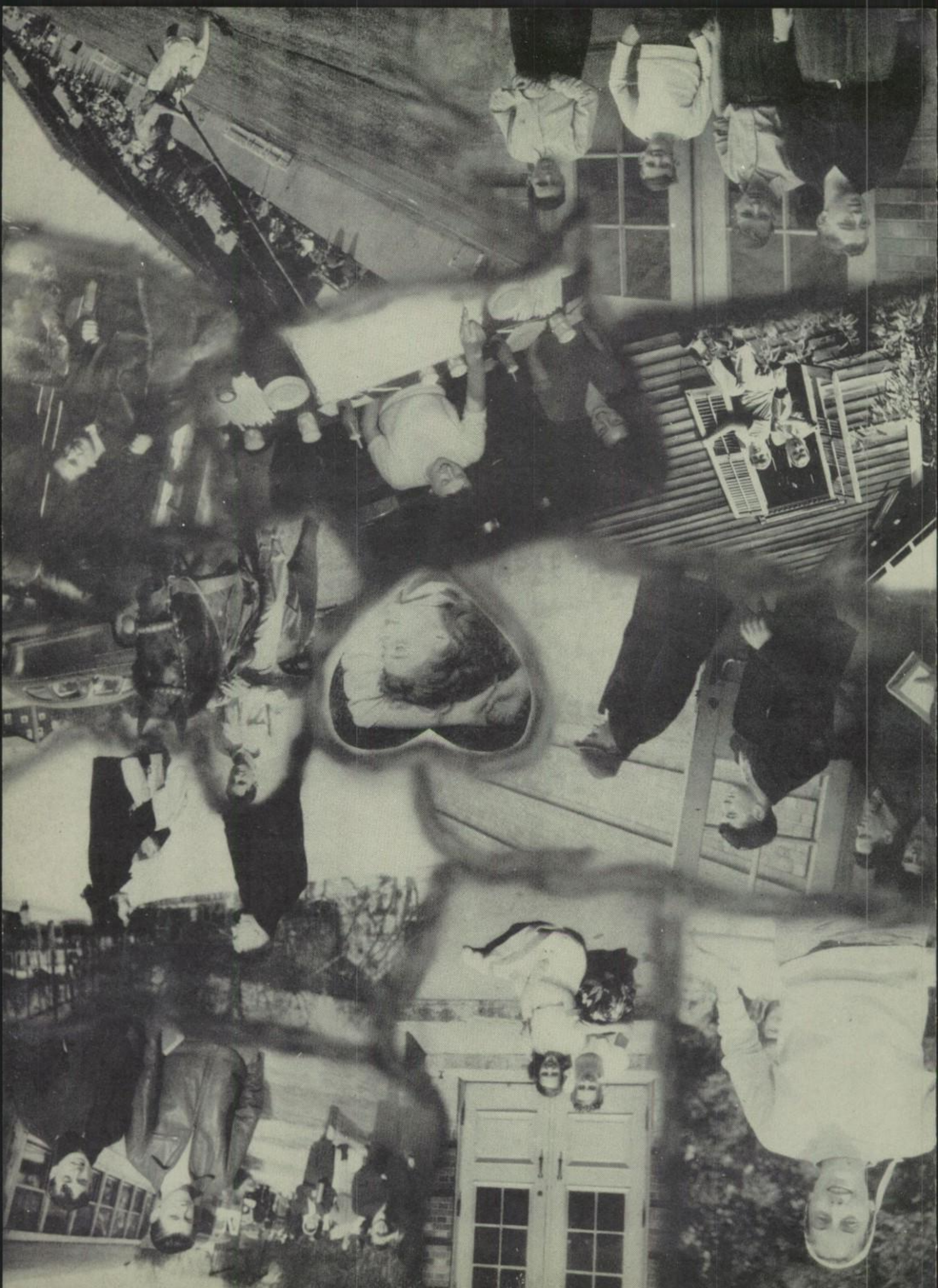

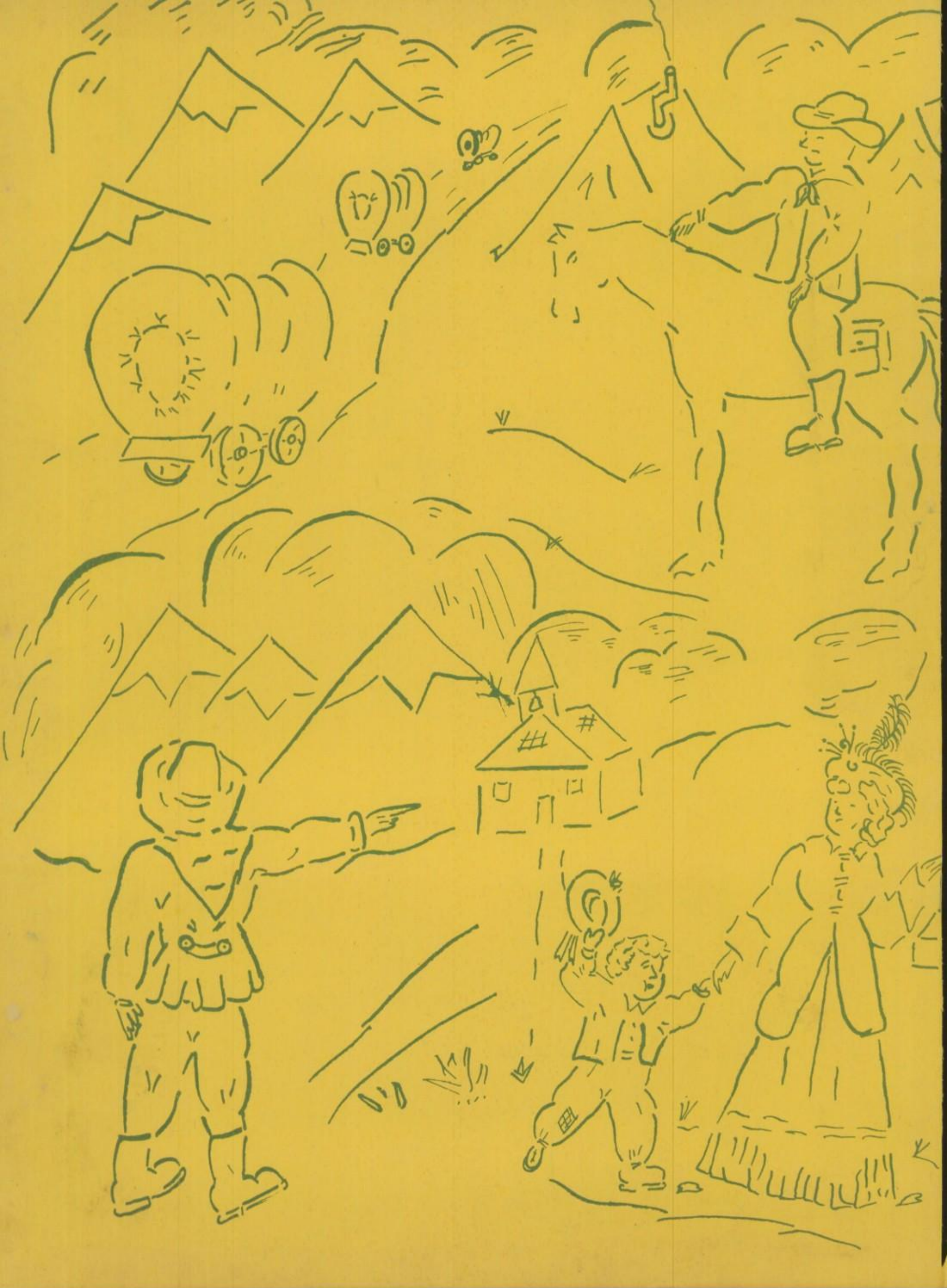

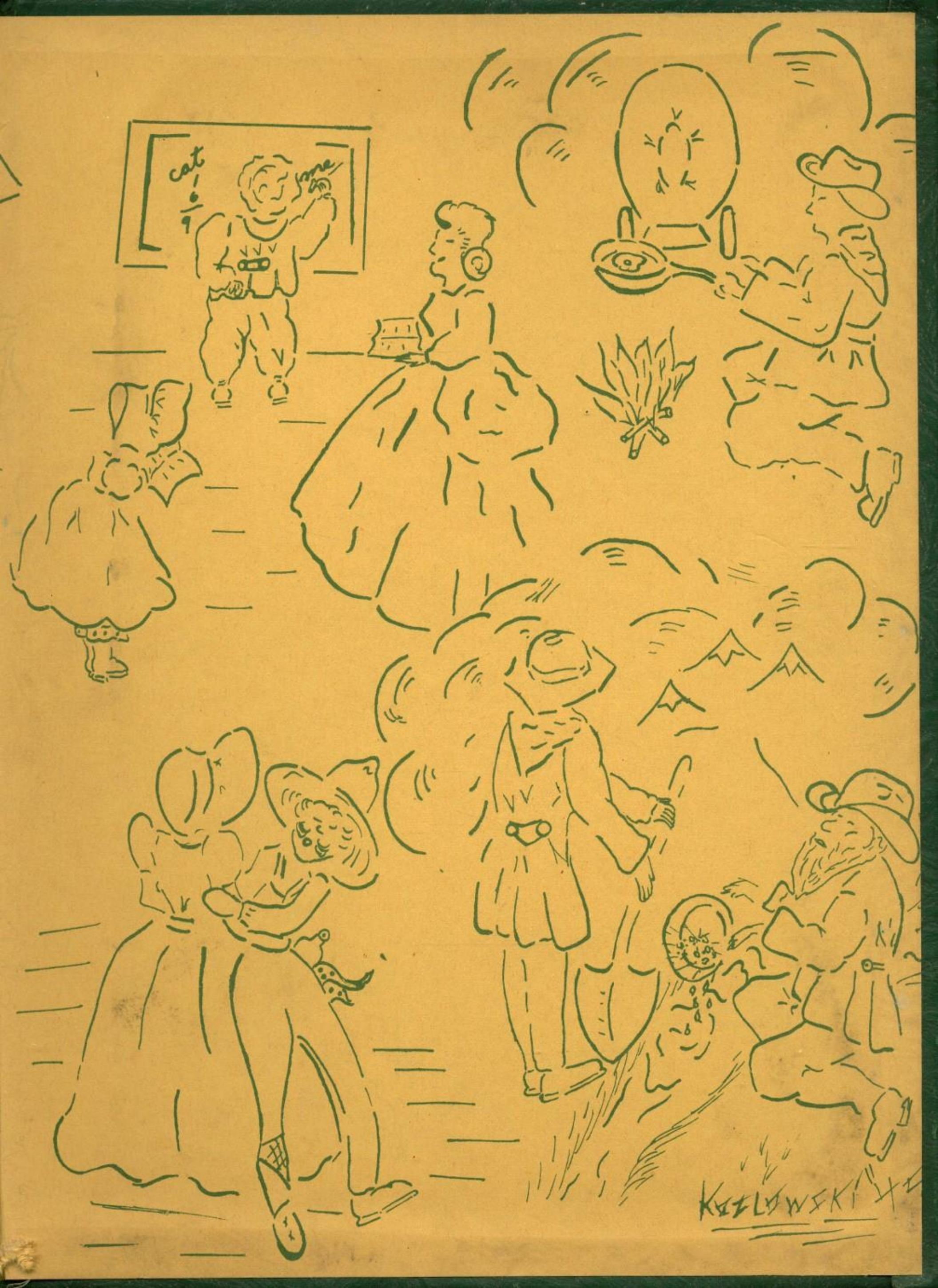
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